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BONCLARKEN
Flat Rock, North Carolina
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ONE HUNDRED AND
SIXTY-THIRD MEETING



BONCLARKEN
Flat Rock, North Carolina
June 5-9, 1967

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NEXT MEETING OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

BONCLARKEN

Flat Rock, North Carolina

June 3-7, 1968

PROCEEDINGS

BONCLARKEN, FLAT ROCK, N. C.

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1967—7:30 P.M.

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church convened in its 163rd session on June 5, 1967 at 7:30 P. M. with the retiring Moderator, Dr. L. M. Allison, presiding. The service of praise was led by Dr. J. Marion Magill. Dr. Allison led the opening prayer, after which the Vice-Moderator, Reverend J. Palmer Steele read from the scripture Philippians 2:5 and preached on the theme, "A Christ-Like Attitude." The sermon was followed by the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in which Reverend Frank L. Shannon and Reverend Bobby E. DeWitt presided.

Upon the conclusion of the Sacrament, the Synod was constituted with prayer by Dr. Allison. After announcements and the benediction by Dr. Allison, the Synod adjourned for the day.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1967—9:00 A.M.

The devotional service was led by Reverend Robert D. Bradham, Jr., the subject being "Humility, a Vital Christian Quality."

The Moderator called the meeting to order and called the clerks forward. The minutes of Monday's session were read and approved. The roll was made out as follows.

ROLL OF SYNOD

(The Roll of Ministers will be found in the Appendix)

ELDERS:

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

811634 C. P. Barry, D. Brady McKay, G. E. Spratt, John A. Bigham, Charles B. Blakely, Frank M. Smith, Robert E. Lesslie (a), M. B. Simpson, Sr. (a), Owens Baston, Lonnie C. Newman (a), J. D. White (a), E. M. Shannon, Harvey E. McConnell, F. R. Carter, Marion E. Stevenson, James Gibert (a), Joe Hunter, W. B. Marshall, F. S. McFadden (a), David E. Lesslie (a), C. S. Warmoth, C. R. Sanders, Sr., Lathan Robinson, J. B. McGill, Roy Williams, J. N. Bennett, Sr., Theron Simpson, W. B. Patrick, Hon. Joseph R. Moss.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

Harry C. Sherrill (a), Walter Oates, David Sides, John W. Morrow, Preston D. Grier, Sr., N. F. McGill, Wm. A. Deaton, Robert Beard, Kenneth Bradshaw, Claude L. Albea, Henry Bigham, Jr., L. C. Boyd, Jack E. Kanipe (a), M. G. Cook, W. J. Clarke, Floyd Shuman, Marvin L. Riley, Fletcher Drum, W. K. Pursley, G. W. Kistler, E. E. Sherrill, Duncan Bryan, C. B. Todd, W. H. Cato, B. J. Durham, Sam A. Smith.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

Charles Alwood, W. H. Stuart, Sr., Hugh J. Velely, F. S. McLaughlin, J. S. Thomas, Phil M. Hutton.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

John Chisolm, E. R. McCormick, J. L. Lesslie, Robert Oates, James McQuiston, C. R. Carmichael, John S. Reid, Herman Lesley, Robert Cashion, A. M. McQuiston, Winfred Click (a), Charles Wise.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

James Beauford, Glenn Burnett, Thomas Milford, A. P. Pugh, I. G. Wooten, E. S. Hobson, J. M. Lesesne, Jack Hobbs, Joe F. Campbell (a), R. L. Bowers, J. H. Patrick, J. W. Chesnut, W. S. Simpson, Jr., C. J. Young, J. B. Polhill, III, John P. McLaney (a), Dodd Vernon, C. B. Parr, M. Y. Blakely, Lowry M. Wilson, Henry C. Jones, H. Ryon Deason, L. W. Bowers, B. A. Arnold, R. O. Fleming, Sr., W. Avery Hunt.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

H. C. Dale, Keener Cravey, Paul S. Marquess, J. J. Moore (a), J. L. Patterson (a), E. C. Sheffield.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

Howard Lotts, B. L. Knight, John A. Hunter, Robert J. Dame (a), Edward Bowles (a), W. E. Hickman, Sr., I. E. Jeffries (a), Harry A. Egner (a), C. E. Bingler (a).

Unfinished business was called for. On motion it was agreed that all matters of unfinished business be considered with newly related business.

The report of the Inter-Board Service Council was read and adopted. It was noted that Mr. R. W. Philip had submitted his resignation as Director of the Office of Inter-Board Services and warm words of appreciation for his faithful service was spoken by the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE INTER-BOARD SERVICES COUNCIL

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 5-9, 1967

The Inter-Board Services Council was created by the General Synod, at its 1965 Meeting, to direct the affairs of the Office of

Inter-Board Services. The Council met at Due West, South Carolina on March 29, 1967, and Laurens, South Carolina on May 22, 1967.

The Council makes the following recommendations:

1. That the General Synod express appreciation to Mr. R. W. Philip, Director of the Office of Inter-Board Services, and to Mrs. Jacqueline F. Clark, Administrative Assistant, for their dedicated and efficient work.

Mr. R. W. Philip has resigned as Director because of ill health.

2. That the General Synod request Mrs. Jacqueline F. Clark to serve as Acting Director of the Office of Inter-Board Services.

3. That the report of the Council on the Office of Inter-Board Services, which accompanies this report, be printed in the Minutes of the General Synod.

4. That the Office of Inter-Board Services be asked in co-operation with Synod's Music Steering Committee, to handle the details of registration and other matters of preparation for the Annual Music Workshop which Synod, in 1963, directed be held as a permanent part of Synod's service, to be conducted concurrently with the Meeting of Synod.

5. The General Synod has instructed the Boards and Standing Committees of the General Synod to distribute their initial reports to the local churches before the Meeting of the General Synod. It is recommended that the Office of Inter-Board Services be asked to continue making its offer to secure, reproduce and distribute these reports each year.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. ALLISON, Chairman.

REPORT OF INTER-BOARD SERVICES COUNCIL ON THE OFFICE OF INTER-BOARD SERVICES

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 5-9, 1967

This is a report, in behalf of the Inter-Board Services Council, on the activities of the Office of Inter-Board Services, which operates under the direction of this Council.

The Office of Inter-Board Services was created by the General Synod at its 1965 meeting, and began functioning as a constituted agency of the General Synod, immediately after its creation. My immediate predecessor as Moderator of the General Synod, Ruling Elder H. H. Long, reported to the General Synod's 1966 Meeting on the first six months, July-December 1966, of this Office. Since

his report did not appear in the Minutes, a brief background may not be out of order here.

When our Office of Inter-Board Services was constituted as a formal Synod function, it began by using the personnel and facilities which had been rendering service to our denomination since 1961 under an arrangement made possible by Dr. Charles R. Younts. In addition to its work in assisting in preparations for and operation of the 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965 Meetings of the General Synod, this facility also handled, during this period, the administrative and clerical work for the denomination's Retirement Plan, of which Dr. Younts is the treasurer, under the direction of Dr. Younts and H. H. Long, chairman of the Retirement Committee; and performed similar duties in connection with the Endowment Funds of Erskine College, of which Dr. Younts is also Treasurer.

The Office occupies the Fifth Floor, 140 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia. Robert W. Philip is the director, and Mrs. Jacqueline F. Clarke, formerly Director of Christian Education at two of our churches in New Albany, Mississippi, and Rock Hill, South Carolina, has been administrative assistant since August 1, 1966.

The cost of operating this facility is shared by the three agencies of our denomination which it serves—the General Synod, the Retirement Plan, and the Endowment Funds of Erskine College—as follows: The jointly-used facilities, services and materials, such as office rent, the salary of the one paid employee, telephone equipment, maintenance contracts, jointly-used office supplies, etc., are allocated or pro-rated as follows: Synod's Office of Inter-Board Services, 50%; Retirement Plan, 30%; and Erskine Endowment Funds, 20%. This percentage distribution of the joint expense was based on four years' records as to the amount of time devoted to each of these agencies.

Any expenditures made exclusively in behalf of one of the three agencies, such as telephone tolls, travel expense, stationery, postage, etc., are charged directly to the agency involved.

The total of all expenditure in 1966 in serving these three important agencies of our denomination was \$9,981.90, made up of \$7,363.29 joint expenses which were pro-rated as explained, and a total of \$2,618.61 in direct charges to the three agencies.

Thus, the cost to the General Synod of its Office of Inter-Board Services for the year 1966 was:

50% of the joint expenses (\$7,363.29)	— \$3,681.64
plus direct expenses of OIBS	— 853.28
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	\$4,534.92

or an average of \$377.91 per month. This is unquestionably a big bargain!

The budget allocation to the Office of Inter-Board Services in the 1966 Budget of the General Synod was \$4,850.00. The unexpended portion of this budget, \$315.08 has been re-imbursed to the Treasurer of Synod's Funds.

I have had two years of direct association with our Atlanta office, the first as Moderator-Elect, and, for the past 12 months as your Moderator, and have been impressed by the usefulness of this facility to our denomination. I am happy to note that more and more of our agencies are availing themselves of these services.

The major direct service of the Office of Inter-Board Services, and the one which requires most of its time during the first half of the calendar year, is in assisting the Moderator-Elect and the Program Committee in preparing for and operating the annual Meeting of the General Synod. Predominant in this area for the past five years has been the prodigious and complex physical task of assembling, reproducing and distributing the reports of Boards and Committees; the compilation of lists of Synod delegates, for the use of the Moderator-Elect in making up Moderator's Committees—and in operating the "temporary Synod office" during the Meeting of the General Synod.

Many other services were rendered by the Office of Inter-Board Services during the past year. Some of these are listed here in general chronological sequence:

1. *For the Committee on Publications*: Securing the material for the 1967 Annual Plan Book, editing, proof-reading, and distribution of this publication.

2. Assistance to the *Atlanta Area Music Workshop Committee* in planning for the second annual music workshop-concert held at the McElroy Memorial and First Atlanta churches.

3. Compilation and distribution of a report showing the names and addresses of the 1967 members of the Synod's Boards and Committees.

4. Handling, for the *Music Steering Committee*, and the *Committee on Communications*, and the *Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee* letter ballots for election of officers, etc.

5. Preparation, production and distribution of a design depicting the Three-Point Program of the Moderator.

6. Arranging for the manufacture of cuts for use on the Synod's Program Page in the "Associate Reformed Presbyterian" and other purposes for the denomination.

7. The production and distribution of the recording made of the concert of the music workshop choir at the 1966 Meeting of the General Synod.

8. The conception, preparation, and distribution of a Roster of Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches, showing the geographical location of each church, and the name of the pastor (or that of the Clerk of Session of a church with a vacant pastorate). This was done because a roster, in this form, was not available otherwise.

9. Continued staff assistance, for the *Ministerial Insurance*

and Retirement Committee, in processing applications for our Health-Hospitalization Insurance program, instituted in 1966.

10. Conception and preparation of a uniform base letterhead, available to all Synod Officers, Boards and Committees desiring to use it.

11. Preparation, for the *Committee on Communications*, with the assistance of the choirs of the churches in the Atlanta metropolitan area, of the "Banners of Faith" tape recording for the Armed Forces Chaplains Board of the Department of Defense, for distribution to military installations overseas—and handling the distribution of this recording to churches and other units in our denomination requesting it.

12. Staff assistance to the *Trustees of Synod* in its current survey of the physical properties of the churches, institutions and other agencies of the denomination.

The preparation of an index of all current rules of the General Synod, as requested by the *Judiciary Committee*, has not been started. The Office of Inter-Board Services is in consultation with that Committee as to the procedure to be followed.

Also, when time and facilities permit, the preparation of a map showing the location of the churches and institutions of our denomination will be undertaken.

The foregoing specific illustrations do not by any means constitute all of the activities of the Office of Inter-Board Services. It has provided a continuous point of contact, and information, not only internally for our own denomination, but for other religious organizations and others making requests for information about our denomination.

As pointed out in a letter I sent January 3, 1967, to all of the Synod's Boards, Committees and other Agencies, the primary purpose of the Office of Inter-Board Services is to render staff and administrative service to such agencies. No charge for service, staff assistance or work for any Synod agency is made; only reimbursement for any out-of-pocket expenses incurred in such service is expected.

I was interested to learn during the past two years more about the services of the Atlanta office for our Retirement Committee and the Endowment Funds of Erskine College. Along with their work as the Office of Inter-Board Services, the present personnel—Mr. Philip and Mrs. Clark—have continuing, almost daily, duties in connection with the Retirement Plan, under the direction of Messrs. Long and Younts. These include the collection of the contributions from our 143 churches and Synod agencies with employees who are participants in the Retirement Plan; the maintenance of personnel files on each participant; the processing of each new participant in the Plan; the maintenance of the Plan's ledgers and other records; the calculation of retirement benefits to those who retire under the Plan—and other services to the Retirement Committee. They also maintain a working relationship

with our Committee on the Minister and His Work in the exchange of personnel information.

As explained, the Retirement Plan bears 30% of the pro-rated joint expenses of the Atlanta office. In 1966 this amounted to \$2208.99, which, with \$1,234.66 in direct expense for materials, supplies and services exclusively for the Retirement Plan, amounted to a total expense to the Retirement Plan of \$3,443.65. This expenditure was paid from the Synod allocation of \$2,000.00 to the Retirement Committee and general income from other income of the Plan.

Their work for the Endowment Funds of Erskine College includes the following: Under the direction of Treasurer Younts, they administer the Endowment Funds in the hands of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company as Fiscal Agent, and other assets of the Endowment Funds—do the necessary book-keeping in connection with the Endowment Funds, and compile a quarterly distribution for the College administration of the income of the Endowment Funds, and assist the Treasurer in other ways.

As explained, the Endowment Funds of Erskine College bear 20% of the pro-rated joint expenses of the three-ply facility in the Atlanta office. In 1966 this amounted to \$1,472.66, which with \$530.67 direct expense for materials and supplies exclusively for this facility, amounted to a total expense for the Endowment Funds of \$2,003.33. The Endowment Funds' portion of the expense is deducted quarterly from the income of the Endowment Funds, the remainder of which is transmitted intact to the College.

In summary, I am glad to file this accounting of stewardship. I doubt seriously that any one of the three services for our denomination could be performed as satisfactorily and efficiently and accurately and thoroughly for much less than the total cost of all three. Of equal significance to me is the intangible, but very practical, value of the co-ordination and internal liaison achieved between these operations as the result of unified activity and continuity. It is my hope that all Synod-related agencies will make use of this facility in increasing degree.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. ALLISON, Moderator,
(as Chairman of the Inter-Board
Services Council.)

The report of the Moderator was next considered. Dr. Allison expressed deep appreciation of the cooperation of the members of the General Synod during his term of office, especially with respect to his three-fold aim, "More People, More Preachers, More Prayer."

The Retiring Moderator then introduced the Mod-

erator-Elect, Dr. Arthur Murray Rogers, who expressed appreciation to the Past Moderator and to the Synod.

The staff of the Synod, under the leadership of Dr. Charles R. Younts was introduced.

The Moderator announced as the theme for the Synod for the coming year "That Christ May Be Supreme." He introduced to the Synod the Vice-Moderator, Dr. J. M. Lesesne, and appointed the following committees:

PROPOSED PERSONNEL OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEES
To Serve at Meeting of General Synod of the Associate Reformed
Presbyterian Church, Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 5-9, 1967

The person to serve as Chairman is listed first in the case of each committee. In the event of his absence or inability to serve, the second-named member, whether Minister or Elder, will act as Chairman.

(Where a Church furnished, prior to May 11, 1967, the name of its Elder-Delegate, that Elder's name is shown. Where no Elder's name was supplied, the name of the church is shown.)

BILLS AND OVERTURES (Minister's Office of Chapel); Chairman: Harold S. Mace (Greenwood, S. C.); Ministers: C. O. Williams (First Charlotte, N. C.); E. L. Bland (Newberry, S. C.); R. W. Carson; J. W. McQuiston (Prosperity, Charlotte, N. C.); J. Palmer Steele (Lyndon Grove, Augusta, Ga.); Paul A. Stroup; R. Hoy Whitlow (Springdale, Lancaster, S. C.); Elders: Edward Bowles (Johnson's Creek, Covington, Va.); J. W. Chesnut (Hopewell, Covington, Ga.); Joe Hunter (Oak Ridge, Heath Springs, S. C.); Walter Oates (Pisgah, Gastonia, N. C.); H. O. Richardson (Pleasant Hill, Heath Springs, S. C.); Marvin L. Riley (Plaza Hills, Charlotte, N. C.); (Springdale, Lancaster, S. C.); Rives, Tenn.).

BONCLARKEN (Room No. 6 of Draffin Hall): Chairman: M. W. Griffith (First Gastonia, N. C.); Ministers: J. Calvin Smith (Clover, S. C.); J. Frank Beard (Lake Placid, Fla.); W. A. Macaulay, Jr.; George E. Morrison (Edgemont, Covington, Va.); Baron R. Nowak (Midlane Park, Louisville, Ky.); L. Thomas Richie (Boyce Memorial, Kings Mountain, N. C.); Elders: Charles Alwood (Avon Park, Fla.); Ralph L. Bowers (Greenville, S. C.); John Chisolm (Brighton, Tenn.); Fletcher Drum or Houston Davis (Pressly Memorial, N. C.); W. Avery Hunt (Young Memorial, Anderson, S. C.); (Bethel, Vidette, Ga.); (Lincoln, Fayetteville, Tenn.); (Pottsville, Arkansas); Observer: W. Jack Bunkley, Jr. (McElroy Memorial, Atlanta, Ga.).

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Room No. 3 of Draffin Hall): Chairman: Kenneth F. Morris; Ministers: R. C. Grier (Greenville,

S. C.); Fred R. Archer, Jr. (Eden Terrace, Rock Hill, S. C.); W. M. Blakely (Covington, Tenn.); Boyce Brawley (Lauderdale, Lexington, Va.); R. C. Kennedy (Bethel, Camden, Prosperity, Camden, Ala.); Elders: L. C. Boyd (Mooresville, N. C.); M. J. Cook (Chalmers Memorial, Charlotte, N. C.); F. E. DuBose (Bartow, Fla.); David E. Lesslie (Rogers Memorial, Rock Hill, S. C.); Marion E. Stevenson (New Hope, Winnsboro, S. C.); Fred S. Raedels, Jr. (Highland Heights, Little Rock, Ark.); Observer: James Hatch.

CHURCH EXTENSION (Synodical Hall): Chairman: J. H. Patrick (Greenwood, S. C.); Elders: Roy Carter (Neely's Creek, Rock Hill, S. C.); Kenneth Bradshaw (Covenant, Statesville, N. C.); J. C. Harper (Bethel, Oak Hill, Ala.); Bobbie L. Knight (Waynesboro, Va.); Lonnie C. Newman (Faith, Sumter, S. C.); (Ebenezer, Cotton Plant, Miss.); Gilead, Huntersville, N. C.); Ministers: James C. Barker (Union, Oak Grove, Edgemoor, Richburg, S. C.); William F. Blakely (Waynesboro, Va.); R. Wayne Dickson (Hopewell, Covington, Ga.); James R. Fee (Fayetteville, Tenn.); Robert B. Luebke; Kenneth Nordvall (Memphis, Tenn.); Henry E. Pressly (Tabernacle, Charlotte, N. C.); Observer: Lawrence C. Young.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS Lobby of Minister's Apt.: Chairman: M. B. Grier (Roanoke, Va.); Ministers: R. Marshall Wilson (Avon Park, Fla.); Richard B. Leaptrott (Richland, Millington, Tenn.); J. B. McFerrin (Mt. Carmel and Pressly Memorial, S. C.); W. O. Ragsdale (First Lancaster, S. C.); R. J. Robinson (First Rock Hill, S. C.); Guy H. Smith, Jr. (Ora, S. C.); T. L. Wilson, Jr. (Hopewell, Columbia, Tenn.); Elders: Duncan Bryan (First Burlington, N. C.); Fredrick S. McFadden (First Rock Hill, S. C.); N. F. McGill (Boyce Memorial, Kings Mountain, N. C.); John McLaney (McElroy Memorial, Atlanta, Ga.); James McQuiston (Memphis, Tenn.); James Rodgers (First Statesville, N. C.); (Hopewell, Blue Springs, Miss.); (Pressly Memorial, Mt. Carmel, S. C.); Observer: Jerry Ray Wright.

EXCUSES (Balcony of Chapel): Chairman: Frank M. Smith (Clover, S. C.); Elders: J. N. Bennett, Sr. (Union, Richburg, S. C.); I. E. Jeffries (Fairlea, West Virginia); G. W. Kistler (Coddle Creek, Mooresville, N. C.); Thomas Milford (Bethlehem, Due West, S. C.); E. C. Sheffield (Prosperity, Taft, Tenn.); (Tucker, Ga.); (Wrens, Ga.); Ministers: David M. Bonner (Cedar Springs, Bradley, S. C.); Robert D. Bradham (Maupin Avenue, Salisbury, N. C.); B. E. DeWitt (Shiloh, Lancaster, S. C.); W. P. Grier (Mooresville, N. C.); J. B. Hendrick (York, S. C.); K. C. Seawright (Gilead, Huntersville, N. C.).

FOREIGN MISSIONS (Guest Dining Room): Chairman: H. C. Dale (Camden, Ala.); Elders: J. S. Thomas (Trinity, Tampa, Fla.); William A. Deaton (Tabernacle, Charlotte, N. C.); Herman Lesley (New Albany, Miss.); C. B. Parr (Newberry, S. C.); M. B. Simpson, Sr. (Edgemoor, S. C.); (Concord, N. C.); (Iva, S. C.); Ministers: W. W. Boyce; J. G. Brawley (Blacksburg, S. C.); B. L. Hamilton (New Amity and Stony Point, N. C.); Thomas L. Parsons; W. L. Pressly (Coddle Creek, Mooresville, N. C.); B. Dale

White (Johnson's Creek, Covington, Va.); F. T. White (Spartanburg, S. C.); Observer: Ronnie Leon Brunson.

HISTORICAL FOUNDATION (Left Wing, Second Floor, Hotel): Chairman: Henry L. Smith (Covenant, Winter Haven, Fla.); Ministers: Ray A. King; C. Bynum Betts; D. T. Lauderdale; R. T. Nelson, Sr.; M. R. Plaxco; R. E. Sherer (New Perth, Troutman, N. C.); W. M. Willis; Elders: John A. Bigham (Centennial, Columbia, S. C.); D. Brady McKay (Bethel, Winnsboro, S. C.); W. B. Patrick (White Oak, S. C.); (Broad Creek, Natural Bridge, Va.); (Elsberry, Mo.); (Garrison Memorial, Bessemer City, N. C.); (Hickory Grove, S. C.); (Pressly Chapel, Ala.).

MEN'S WORK (Parlor of Hotel): Chairman: Glenn Burnett (First Atlanta, Ga.); Elders: J. C. League (Ora, S. C.); H. A. Day (Stony Point, N. C.); H. A. Eagner (New Lebanon, Pickaway, West Va.); Paul Marquess (Fayetteville, Tenn.); H. Bonner McGill (First Charlotte, N. C.); John S. Reid (Mt. Zion, Elsberry, Mo.); Charles Wise (Southwest, Little Rock, Ark.); (Russellville, Ark.). Ministers: Ray M. Alber (Highland Heights, Little Rock, Ark.); Roy E. Beckham (Centennial, Columbia, S. C.); R. R. McGregor; Charles L. Mitchell (Crowders Creek, Gastonia, N. C.); C. Stephen Rimmer (Plaza Hills, Charlotte, N. C.); Rhett Sanders; Zeb C. Williams (Providence, Clinton, S. C.);

MINISTER AND HIS WORK (Memorial Hall Lobby): Chairman: Charles E. Edwards (First Atlanta, Ga.); Ministers: L. M. Allison; R. M. Bell (White Oak, Moreland, Ga.); James M. Craig; W. R. Echols (Neely's Creek, Rock Hill, S. C.); John E. Pressly; Elders: Sam A. Smith (Back Creek, Newell, N. C.); G. E. Spratt (Blacksburg, S. C.); Hugh J. Velez (Lake Placid, Fla.); C. S. Warmoth (Sharon, S. C.); Lowry M. Wilson (Providence, Clinton, S. C.); E. C. Young (Long Cane, Troy, S. C.); (Midlane Park, Louisville, Ky.); (Smyrna, S. C.).

MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT (Library of Hotel): Chairman: Charles B. Todd (First Gastonia, N. C.); Elders: Charles R. Sanders (Sherwood Forest, Columbia, S. C.); B. A. Arnold (Woodruff, S. C.); C. P. Barry (Bethany, Clover, S. C.); A. C. Johnson (Lyndon Grove, Augusta, Ga.); E. M. Shannon (Hopewell, Winnsboro, S. C.); (Huntersville, N. C.); (Roanoke, Va.); Ministers: Robert W. Ackerman (Trinity, Tampa, Fla.); James M. Bell, Sr. (Old Providence, Spottswood, Va.); William J. Boyd; Robert B. Elliott, Jr., (Pisgah, Gastonia, N. C.); Gary W. Letchworth (New Albany, Miss.); David L. Williams (Iva, S. C.).

ORPHANAGE (Room No. 1 of Draffin Hall): Chairman: Frank B. Edwards (Tirzah, S. C.); Ministers: James A. Cannon (Parkwood, Charlotte, N. C.); James H. Boyce (Doraville, Ga.); H. M. Pearson (Ebenezer, Cotton Plant, Miss.); James H. Ragsdale (Unity, Waxhaw, N. C.); Harry C. White (Rogers Memorial, Rock Hill, S. C.); A. K. Whitesides; Elders: C. R. Carmichael (Monticello, Ark.); W. J. Clarke (Crowders Creek, Gastonia, N. C.); Robert Cashion (Richland, Millington, Tenn.); Wilmot L. Green (Hickory Springs, Warren, Ark.); F. S. McLaughlin (Lake

Wales, Fla.); A. Maurice McQuiston (Salem, Atoka, Tenn.); (New Sterling, Stony Point, N. C.); (Spring Valley, Natural Bridge, Va.); Observer: George Franklin Jenkins.

PUBLICATIONS (Gymnasium): Chairman: R. T. Ruble; Ministers: J. R. Thompson (Hickory Grove and Smyrna, S. C.); John S. Banks; C. M. Coffey; S. G. Fahnestock; L. P. Knox (Garrison Memorial, Bessemer City, N. C.); James P. Pressly; Elders: Owens Baston (Edwards Memorial, Columbia, S. C.); James Beauford (Abbeville, S. C.); J. E. Grant (Elk Shoals, Stony Point, N. C.); J. Jack Moore (Prosperity, Camden, Ala.); Legrand Payne (New Amity, Stony Point, N. C.); Floyd Shuman (Ebenezer, Charlotte, N. C.); (Sandy Plains, Tryon, N. C.); (Timber Ridge, Fairfield, Va.); Observer: Grady Webster Curry, Jr.

PRESBYTERY REPORTS (Room No. 2 of Draffin Hall): Chairman: Charles B. Blakely (Chester, S. C.); Elders: H. L. Jones (Spartanburg, S. C.); Jack E. Kanipe (Allen Hills, Charlotte, N. C.); Howard Lotts (Old Providence, Spottswood, Va.); E. R. McCormick (Covington, Tenn.); Theron Simpson (Unity, Waxhaw, N. C.); (Prosperity, Charlotte, N. C.); (Shady Grove, Warren, Ark.); Ministers: C. Spears Alexander (St. Andrew, Gastonia, N. C.); Ronald Beard (Sherwood Forest, Columbia, S. C.); Douglas O. Jones; Earl Linderman (Brighton, Tenn.); Dan K. Moore (New Lebanon and Fairlea Churches, West Va.); F. W. Sherrill (Bethany, Clover, S. C.); Ervin Sistare.

RESOLUTIONS (Right wing, Porch of Hotel); Chairman: Robert J. Marshburn (First Statesville, N. C.); Ministers: Grant F. Johnson (First Burlington, N. C.); Conrad E. Cheatham (Mt. Zion, Elsberry, Mo.); L. L. Dattler (Glenwood, Charlotte, N. C.); Forrest J. Musselman (Pressly Memorial, Statesville, N. C.); J. Rogers White (Sharon, S. C.); Elders: James Gibert (Oak Grove, Richburg, S. C.); John W. Morrow (Linden, Gastonia, N. C.); A. P. Pugh (Cannon's Creek, Prosperity, S. C.); Lathan Robinson (Shiloh, Lancaster, S. C.); (Bethany, Miss.); (Ebenezer, Lexington, Va.); (Troy, Tenn.); (Westminster, Winston Salem, N. C.).

STEWARDSHIP (Gymnasium): Chairman: I. G. Wooten (Cedar Springs, Bradley, S. C.) Elders: Roy Williams (Tirzah, S. C.); H. P. Bigham, Jr. (Craig Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.); L. W. Bowers (White Oak, Moreland, Ga.); James J. Hartless (Lauderdale, Lexington, Va.); Jack Hobbs (Ebenezer, Wrens, Ga.); W. K. Pursley (St Andrew, Gastonia, N. C.); (Maupin Avenue, Salisbury, N. C.); Ministers: W. Harris Blair (Linden, Gastonia, N. C.); Paul Campbell (Timber Ridge, Fairfield, Va.); Bill Cooke (Ebenezer, Charlotte, N. C.); J. H. McFerrin (Prosperity and Lincoln, Taft, Tenn.); T. G. Morris, Sr. (Russellville and Pottsville, Ark.); Frank L. Shannon (Bethel, Winnsboro, S. C.); Observer: Marshall F. Driskill.

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD (Room No. 4 of Draffin Hall): Chairman: Joseph R. Moss (York, S. C.); Elders: Robert E. Lesslie (Eden Terrace, Rock Hill, S. C.); Winfred Click (Sharon, Brighton, Tenn.); E. S. Hobson (Doraville, Ga.); Phil M. Hutton

(Covenant, Winter Haven, Fla.); J. B. Polhill, III (Louisville, Ga.); (Generostee, Iva, S. C.); (Havana, Ark.); Ministers: Donald W. Elliott (Huntersville, N. C.); W. C. Lauderdale; G. R. Oates (Bartow, Fla.); E. N. Orr; Dwight L. Pearson (Chester, S. C.); Lonnie L. Richardson (Louisville, Ga.); James T. Stephenson (Southwest, Little Rock, Ark.).

WOMAN'S WORK (Room No. 1 of Draffin Hall): Chairman: W. Nale Falls (Allen Hills, Charlotte, N. C.); Elders: Harvey E. McConnell (First Lancaster, S. C.); Harry C. Sherrill (New Perth, Troutman, N. C.); H. R. Ferrell (Glenwood, Charlotte, N. C.); Preston D. Grier, Sr. (Parkwood, Charlotte, N. C.); Walter E. Hickman, Sr. (Edgemont, Covington, Va.); James L. Patterson (Hopewell, Columbia, Tenn.); (Mt. Carmel, S. C.); (Troy, S. C.); Ministers: A. C. Bridges (Back Creek, Newell, N. C.); Harry R. Edwards (Lake Wales, Fla.); William Martin Harris, Jr.; Vernon F. Latham (Faith, Sumter, S. C.).

The motion was adopted that the Synod stand in appreciation of Dr. Allison during his term of office and that his report be printed in the Minutes.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Flat Rock, North Carolina
June 5-9, 1967

I am thankful to God and to the General Synod for the privilege and challenge of serving as your Moderator during the past year. God's help and the General Synod's cooperation have made this demanding work a rewarding experience in my ministry.

I am especially grateful for the many prayers which were offered in connection with the 1966 Meeting of the General Synod. In the light of the many controversial matters coming up at that time, it was a difficult meeting to moderate. As a result of much prayer on the part of many of our people, important decisions were reached on many controversial matters in a spirit of Christian love and unity.

I thank the congregations of the denomination for their splendid cooperation in the promotion of the Moderator's three-point program of united Christian action. Reporting on this fine response, Mrs. Jacqueline Clark wrote, "The response from the churches . . . has been overwhelming, and Mr. Philip said tell you it fooled an old pro like himself." Let us all continue to think in terms of "More People—More Preachers—More Prayer."

I appreciate the able assistance given to me in more ways than I can possibly mention by the Vice-Moderator, Rev. J. P. Steele. I especially appreciate Mr. Steele's willingness to preach the Retiring Moderator's sermon at the 1967 Meeting of the General Synod.

Without the prompt and efficient assistance received from the Office of Inter-Board Services, I would not have been able to dis-

charge the many duties which confronted me as Moderator-Elect and as Moderator. I take this opportunity to thank Mr. R. W. Philip, Mrs. Delores Grantham, Mrs. Myra Bramblett and Mrs. Jacqueline Clark for their able assistance. It is encouraging to the Moderator to note that a steadily increasing number of our denominational leaders and agencies are availing themselves of the services of this office.

During my tenure as Moderator, I was called upon to perform many official duties. As your Moderator, I was most happy to have the opportunity to—

- (1) Preach on Homecoming Day at the New Amity Church.
- (2) Preach on Homecoming Day at the Unity Church.
- (3) Bring greetings on the occasion of the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration at the Mooresville Church.
- (4) Preach at the annual meeting of the Synodical at Covington, Virginia.
- (5) Preach on the occasion of the centennial celebration at the Richland Church.
- (6) Preach and bring greetings on the occasion of the dedication of the new church plant at Burlington, North Carolina.
- (7) Participate in the organization service at the St. Andrew Church in Gastonia, North Carolina.
- (8) Bring greetings on the occasion of the inauguration of Dr. Joseph Wightman as the ninth President of Erskine College.
- (9) Deliver the prayer of dedication at the dedication of the new manse of the Abbeville Church.
- (10) Attend the installation service of Dr. William Phelps Thompson as Stated Clerk of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

Due to conflicting engagements, the Moderator found it necessary to decline invitations—

- (1) To bring greetings on the occasion of the dedication of the new church plant at Avon Park, Florida.
- (2) To bring greetings on the occasion of the one hundred eightieth anniversary celebration at Gilead.
- (3) To preach and to bring greetings on the occasion of the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration and the dedication of the new church plant at Crowders Creek.

Greetings were sent in written form in connection with these special occasions.

The Trustees of Synod were reorganized during the year. The following officers are now serving: Mr. James E. McDonald, Chairman; Mr. J. M. Dickson, Vice-Chairman; Miss Jean Galloway, Secretary. The Trustees' report to Synod indicates their determination to discharge promptly and efficiently the duties assigned to them by the General Synod. It is especially gratifying that the Trustees are carrying out the important assignment to make a survey and determine the status of all properties owned by the various entities comprising the General Synod. As Chairman McDonald says, "The . . . survey to be successful, will require the full cooperation of each corporate entity of the Synod and each individual member of Synod." The Moderator is especially indebted to Mr. James E. McDonald for his splendid assistance in the reorganization and activation of the Trustees.

The Moderator takes this opportunity to commend the Committee on Basis, abolished by the General Synod in 1966, for the thorough study on basis and apportionment which prepared the way for the adoption of the new plan for voluntary self-apportionment on the part of the local congregations. The congregations are to be commended most highly for their splendid cooperation which enabled the new plan to have an excellent beginning. Synod has already been placed in a position to increase its budget by the new plan.

The Synod owes a debt of gratitude to the Committee on Publications for the effort to get the Minutes of the General Synod printed and distributed at an earlier date. The Moderator expresses a strong wish that Synod adopt the proposal contained in the Committee on Publication's report to Synod.

The Moderator thanks the Finance Committee for its study and planning in regard to the proposed capital funds campaign. A sound, realistic campaign will be proposed to the General Synod as a result of this hard work. It is the Moderator's feeling that the plan deserves the wholehearted support of all of the people of our denomination.

The annual statistical report should be a challenge to every minister, every congregation and every member of the denomination. This report shows a decrease of 1134 in the number of active members. This discouraging statistic should compel us to devote more of our time, our talents and our treasure to the work of evangelism and church extension than we have ever done before. It is proper that church extension should be given the largest share of the funds raised in the coming capital funds campaign.

As your Moderator, I have been deeply concerned about the unity of our denomination. I have written and spoken more about this theme than about any other. I have been engaged in a constant call for more unity among ourselves. It is a sad fact that there has been some disruption of fellowship as a result of our recent controversies. Some of the leading laymen of the denomination have expressed to me an uneasiness in regard to the doctrinal position of our church. It may be that the development of radical theology of "the death of God" type in some quarters is responsible

for this uneasiness. I have felt and continue to feel that our differences have not arisen because of doctrinal matters. The fact is all of our ministers and elders in their ordination vows subscribe to the doctrinal position set forth in the Westminster Confession of Faith. We are united through our vows in a conservative theological position. Dr. E. Reynolds Young will submit a doctrinal statement to the General Synod. It is the Moderator's opinion that, although this statement is a kind of reaffirmation of our ordination vows, it should be given careful and prayerful consideration by the General Synod. If the adoption of this statement will lead to a strengthening of the fellowship and to an increase in unity and understanding, the statement should be adopted.

Again, I thank the General Synod for the confidence expressed in me in my election as Moderator and for the cooperation and support which have sustained and strengthened me as I have endeavored to discharge these demanding duties to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. ALLISON, Moderator.

The report of the Program Committee was presented by Dr. J. M. Lesesne. It was amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.

The Program Committee herewith submits its report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1967

7:30 P.M.—Song Service Conducted by Dr. J. Marion Magill.

8:00 P.M.—Service of worship—Rev. L. M. Allison, Th.D., Moderator, Presiding.

Opening prayer by Dr. Allison.

Moderator's Sermon, by Rev. J. Palmer Steele.

Subject: "*A Christ Like Attitude.*"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Officiating:

Rev. Frank L. Shannon,

Rev. Bobby E. DeWitt.

Synod Constituted with Prayer, by Dr. Allison.

Benediction by Dr. Allison.

Adjournment.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1967

9:00 A.M.—Devotional service, led by Rev. Robert D. Bradham, Jr.
Subject: *"Humility, A Vital Christian Quality."*

9:15 A.M.—Minutes of Monday evening session.

Roll Call.

Unfinished Business.

Report of Inter-Board Services Council, by Rev. L. M. Allison, Th.D., Chairman.

Report of Moderator, by Dr. Allison.

Introduction of Moderator-Elect by Dr. Allison.

Introduction of Vice-Moderator, by Rev. Arthur M. Rogers, D.D.

Appointment of Committees.

Report of Program Committee
by J. M. Lesesne, Ph.D., Chairman.

Welcome, by Host Pastor: Rev. J. L. Maloney.

Call for Reports for Reference.

Business.

11:15 A.M.—Presentation of 1968 Budget of General Synod,
by William A. Deaton, Chairman, Finance
Committee.

"Service of Consecration of Commitments"
by Rev. Harold S. Mace.

12:20 P.M.—Recess. Benediction by Rev. Conrad E. Cheatham.

12:30 P.M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings.

2:00 P.M.—Conference on Christian Education,
Miss Florence Craig, Presiding.

Report of YPCU, by Eugene W. Cochrane, Jr.,
President.

2:45 P.M.—Business and Reports for Reference.

4:00 P.M.—Recess. Benediction by Rev. David L. Williams.

6:00 P.M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings.

7:30 P.M.—Concert by Dunlap Orphanage Choir.

"Institution Night," Rev. Kenneth F. Morris, Th.D.,
Presiding.

"Erskine Theological Seminary,"
by Rev. L. M. Allison, Th.D.

"Erskine College," by Joseph Wightman, Ph.D.

"Bonclarken," by J. B. McDowell.

"Dunlap Orphanage," by Rev. Richard B. Leaptrott.

8:45 P.M.—Business.

Adjournment for the Day. Benediction
by Rev. Gary W. Letchworth.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1967

- 9:00 A.M.—Devotional service, led by Rev. R. Wayne Dickson.
Subject: "*God's Expectations.*"
- 9:15 A.M.—Minutes of Tuesday's sessions.
- 10:00 A.M.—Report of the Committee on Woman's Work
Address by President of Woman's Synodical
Union, Mrs. J. M. Bigham.
- 10:30 A.M.—Greetings from Fraternal Delegates.
Rev. Robert B. Elliott, Presiding.
Dr. C. Grier Davis, Presbyterian Church, U.S.
Rev. James W. Ransom, Cumberland
Presbyterian Church.
Rev. Barnett S. Eby, United Presbyterian
Church, U.S.A.
Rev. Marion G. Bradwell, Lord's Day Alliance.
Rev. Warner A. Hutchinson, American
Bible Society.
- 11:20 A.M.—Business.
- 12:20 P.M.—Recess. Benediction by Rev. Robert W. Ackerman.
- 12:30 P.M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings.
- 2:00 P.M.—Conference on the Chaplaincy,
Rev. Harry C. White, Presiding.
- 2:30 P.M.—Memorial Service, Rev. D. T. Lauderdale, Presiding.
Memorial Address: Rev. B. L. Hamilton, D.D.
Tribute to Rev. Charles Bowen Betts, D.D., by
Rev. J. P. Pressly, D.D.
Rev. Thomas Bernard McBride, D.D, by
Rev. L. M. Allison, Th.D.
Roll of Deceased Elders, by Kenneth Bradshaw.
Call for Reports for Reference.
Business.
- 4:00 P.M.—Meeting for Delegates and Deacons.
Discussion of Associate Reformed Presbyterian
Foundation, Inc., and Capital Funds Campaign.
Presiding: William A. Deaton, Chairman,
Finance Committee.
- 5:45 P.M.—Recess. Benediction by Rev. W. F. Blakely.
- 6:00 P.M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings.
- 7:30 P.M.—Concert by Dunlap Orphanage Choir.
Conference on Foreign Missions,
Rev. George E. Morrison, Presiding.
- 8:30 P.M.—"*Landmarks of Faith,*" a filmstrip of the denomina-
tion, presented by Rev. Zeb C. Williams for the
Committee on Communications.

9:00 P.M.—Business.

Adjournment for the Day. Benediction by
Rev. J. H. McFerrin.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1967

9:00 A.M.—First Conference on Evangelism

Presiding, Rev. Dwight L. Pearson.

Speaker, Dr. Monroe F. Swilley, Jr.

Subject: *"The Christian Witness in a
Changing World."*

Minutes of Wednesday's sessions. ,
Business.

12:20 P.M.—Recess. Benediction by Rev. Donald W. Elliott.

12:30 P.M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings.

2:00 P.M.—Devotional service, led by Rev. Thomas L. Parsons.
Subject: *"Students of the Scriptures."*

2:15 P.M.—Report of Committee to Revise Constitution, by
Rev. J. B. Hendrick, Chairman.
Business.

5:45 P.M.—Recess. Benediction by Rev. John R. Thompson.

6:00 P.M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings.

7:30 P.M.—Second Conference on Evangelism.

Presiding, Rev. R. B. Leaptrott.

Speaker: Dr. Monroe F. Swilley, Jr.

Subject: *"The Vocation of a Christian."*

8:30 P.M.—Concert of Sacred Music, by Synod Music Workshop
Choir. J. Marion Magill, Ed.D., Conductor.
Charles H. Ellis, Accompanist.

9:30 P.M.—Business.

Adjournment for the Day. Benediction by
Rev. L. T. Richie.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1967

9:00 A. M.—Devotional service, led by Rev. Lonnie L. Richardson.
Subject: *"The Law of the Kingdom."*

9:15 A.M.—Minutes of Thursday's sessions.

9:30 A.M.—Election of Moderator.

Selection of Place for 1968 Meeting of the General
Synod.

Business.

Final Adoption of Minutes.

Final Roll Call.

Adjournment of 163rd Annual Meeting of the
General Synod.

Singing of 133rd Psalm (Bible Songs, No. 280).

Benediction by Rev. Arthur M. Rogers, D.D.

OFFICERS OF GENERAL SYNOD

Retiring Moderator. Rev. L. M. Allison, Th.D., Due West, S. C.
 Retiring Vice-Moderator: Rev. J. P. Steele, Augusta, Ga.
 Moderator: Rev. A. M. Rogers, D.D., Anderson S. C.
 Vice-Moderator: J. M. Lesesne, Ph.D., Due West, S. C.
 Principal Clerk: Rev. A. M. Rogers, D.D., Anderson, S. C.
 Principal Clerk Pro-Tem: Rev. P. L. Grier, D.D., Laurens, S. C.
 Bill Clerk: Rev. William C. Alexander, Lexington, Va.
 Reading Clerk: Rev. Paul L. Sherrill, Charlotte, N. C.
 Parliamentarian: Rev. E. Gettys, D.D., Due West, S. C.
 Host Pastor: Rev. J. L. Maloney, Heath Springs, S. C.
 Synod Pages: Rickey Bradley (Catawba); John F. Brumley
 (First); John Alwood (Florida); Charles Carmichael (Miss.
 Valley); William Henderson (Second); John David Shafer
 (Virginia).
 Synod Technician: Ronnie Brunson.
 Synod Staff at Bonclarken: Dr. C. R. Younts, Mrs. Jacqueline F.
 Clark, Mrs. Carolyn Helms, Mrs. Nancy F. James, Mrs.
 Mildred Roberts, Bryant McLendon.

SCHEDULE OF SIXTH MUSIC WORKSHOP

(To be held in Music Room of Hotel)

Monday, June 5:

8:15 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal.

Tuesday, June 6:

9:15 P.M. to 10:00 A.M.—Voice Class.

10:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.—Choir Rehearsal.

2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.—Reading New Materials.

3:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal.

8:00 P.M. —Choir Rehearsal.

Wednesday, June 7:

9:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.—Voice Class.

10:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.—Choir Rehearsal.

2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.—Reading New Materials

3:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal.

8:00 P.M. —Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday, June 8:

9:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.—Voice Class.

10:00 A.M. to 11:15 A.M.—Choir Rehearsal.

11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.—Lunch.

12:30 P.M. to 1:45 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal in Chapel.

5:00 P.M. to 5:45 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal in Chapel.

8:30 P.M. —Concert at Meeting
 of General Synod.

Friday, June 9:

9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.—Summation and New
 Materials.

Dr. J. Marion Magill, Baltimore, Md., Director of Music Workshop.
 Charles H. Ellis, Greenville, S. C., Organist and Accompanist.

Piano and Organ—Courtesy of Rice Music House, Greenville, S. C.
—James C. Galloway, Mgr.

Special Telephone over which Delegates may receive calls. Area Code 704—693-6720—Hendersonville, N. C.

Reverend J. L. Maloney, the Host Pastor, spoke warm words of welcome to the Synod.

The Reports of Committees and Boards were called for. The report of the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare was read and recommitted. On motion a special hour was designated for the reconsideration of the report of this committee.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived, the Report of the Finance Committee was presented by Mr. William A. Deaton, the chairman.

The motion that the Report be adopted was strongly supported by members of the Synod who spoke, and was carried.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 5-9, 1967

The Finance Committee met quarterly during 1966. Minutes were recorded at each meeting by the Secretary. The report of the Treasurer of the General Synod was heard at each meeting.

The Committee has on hand the report of the Citizens and Southern National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C. concerning the permanent invested funds of the General Synod and from the Trust Company of Georgia concerning the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust.

The books for 1966 of the Treasurer of the General Synod were audited by the firm of Winn, Wright, and Potter, Certified Public Accountants, Greenville, South Carolina.

During the year 1967, the Finance Committee has met three times as follows: Thursday, January 12th in Charlotte; Wednesday and Thursday April 12th and 13th in Due West; and Monday, June 5th in Bonclarken. A fourth meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 5th, 1967 in Rock Hill.

The year 1967 marks the transition year of the Presbyteries from apportionment to voluntary commitment. The transition was

accomplished with outstanding results. The Finance Committee gratefully acknowledges the vision of Dr. W. H. Stuart who, as Chairman of the Committee on Basis, gave constant encouragement to the Committee as the denomination progressed toward voluntary commitment. The Finance Committee recognizes in particular the efforts of Rev. Harold S. Mace, who headed the sub-committee on Voluntary Commitment for the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee feels the results of voluntary commitment will bear much fruit in years to come. The totals are presented below:

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>Apportioned</i>	<i>Paid</i>	<i>Commitment</i>
	<i>5 yr. Avg. 1966</i>			
Catawba	\$101,261	\$ 93,309	\$ 91,545	\$101,203
First	143,161	133,719	123,803	130,995
Florida	29,668	22,754	20,428	21,390
Miss. Valley	53,312	43,079	41,471	44,531
Second	89,818	79,478	75,745	79,029
Tenn.-Ala.	10,758	10,414	10,037	10,037*
Virginia	23,333	21,085	20,684	21,044
Totals	\$451,311	\$403,838	\$383,713	\$408,229

*No 1968 commitment received: 1966 paid used.

The Presbyteries together have made a voluntary commitment of \$408,229. This is a most encouraging beginning.

The \$408,229 will, when added to items of direct support, specials, and other funds, become the largest portion of the 1968 budget of the General Synod.

The annual Budget Review meeting of the Finance Committee was held with representatives of Boards and Committees in Due West on April 13, 1967. A notable spirit of cooperation was evident at this meeting as the will of God was sought relative to the finances of the denomination.

The Finance Committee recommends that the budget for 1968 of the General Synod be \$623,280. These funds would be distributed to the following causes of the General Synod:

1968 Budget of the General Synod	
<i>Cause</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Bonclarken	\$ 9,000
Bonclarken Conference	2,000
Bonclarken Camp	1,000
Christian Education	33,193
Christian Education, Direct	2,000
Church Extension	105,831
Church Extension, Direct	32,000
Dunlap Home, Direct	55,000
Erskine College	64,400
Synod Scholarships to Erskine	8,000
Foreign Missions:	
Voluntary Commitment of Presbyteries	131,659

Specials	13,296
National Sources	32,530
Direct Support	39,675
Other Funds	7,700
Woman's Synodical Union	32,850
Office of Inter-Board Services	6,183
Ministerial Insurance	8,100
Miscellaneous Items	38,863

Total budgeted expenditures \$623,280

Less:

Direct Support	\$128,675
Specials	13,296
Other Funds	73,080

Sub-Total \$215,051

Total Voluntary commitment of

Presbyteries \$408,229

The detail of the Miscellaneous Items category in the recommended 1968 budget of the General Synod is as follows:

Miscellaneous Items

Better Communications Committee	\$ 1,000
Central Committee	150
Chaplain's Fund	600
Editor of Church Paper	2,800
Erskine College A.R.P. Student Union	50
Expenses of Fraternal Delegates	500
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation	1,975
Finance Committee Expenses	500
Historical Foundation	100
Membership in Alliance of Reformed Churches and Expenses of Delegates	550
Lord's Day Alliance	425
Men's Work	2,700
Ministerial Retirement Committee	2,000
Expenses of Synod Meeting	1,500
Expenses of Moderator	1,000
Music Workshop Committee	500
Nominating Committee	300
Printing of Minutes and Publications	5,900
Program Committee for Synod	75
Principal and Reading Clerks	900
Inter-Church Committee	200
Board of Stewardship	1,000
Town and Country Church Committee	200
Committee to Revise the Constitution	2,000

A. R. P. Synod of Mexico

(Retirement Fund for Ministers) 1,000

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Treasurer's Office

Salary	2,400
Expenses	600
Secretary to Treasurer	1,200
Office Supplies, Postage, etc.	350
Audit of Treasurer's Books	1,000

Bond	225
Contingency Fund	5,038
Total, Miscellaneous Items	\$38,863

As instructed by the General Synod in its 1966 Meeting, the Finance Committee proceeded with the establishment of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. The purpose of the Foundation is, among other things, to assist anyone who wishes to give or bequeath money, life insurance, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, real estate, or other valuable property to the Church. Such gifts may be distributed immediately or held in trust for the benefit of any one or more causes of the Church.

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., was chartered in the State of North Carolina on December 19th, 1966. A trust agreement has been established with the North Carolina National Bank, Charlotte, North Carolina, for the purpose of administration of the Foundation and reporting on the finances of the Foundation. The Bylaws of the Foundation have been completed. A corporate seal has been obtained. Organization expense of approximately \$500 has been paid. The members of the Finance Committee have served as Board of Trustees.

The Finance Committee met with various Boards and Committees in December 1966 at Due West to discuss a possible Capital Funds Campaign, as instructed by the General Synod in its 1966 Meeting. The Committee met again in Charlotte on January 12th, 1967 and reached unanimous agreement in the proposal. The Finance Committee is recommending that the goal of the Capital Funds Campaign be \$1,300,000.

The \$1,300,000 would be distributed as follows:

Church Extension	\$ 500,000
Erskine College	462,800
Bonclarken	150,000
Foreign Missions	75,000
Dunlap Home	50,000
Expenses	62,000
Total	\$1,300,000

All Boards and Committees have been most cooperative in these discussions regarding the finances of the denomination. The Finance Committee wishes to express particular appreciation to the Treasurer, whose participation in Committee discussions has been vital. Express appreciation is given to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian for providing valuable space to print on a regular basis the reports of the Treasurer of the General Synod. The Sabbath Schools, the Y.P.C.U. and, especially the Woman's Synodical Union, are commended for their liberal support of the financial program of our church.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee for Fiscal Year 1968

The Finance Committee placed emphasis on four major areas during the year. Recommendations are made under the four func-

tional areas: general, voluntary commitment, the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., and the Capital Funds Campaign.

General

1. By virtue of his position and knowledge of the current financial situation, the Treasurer makes available to the Finance Committee valuable counsel at each meeting. It is recommended that the Treasurer be named to the Finance Committee as a member, with voting privileges.

2. In up-dating the denomination's records with the Internal Revenue Service and other government bodies, the Finance Committee has learned that the word "Associate" has been inadvertently left out of the name of the Church. Certain other matters, largely of a routine nature, have need of updating. The Committee requests authority to up-date these records with the authorities at the state, federal, and local levels, and to do whatever is necessary to amend the Charter.

3. The Finance Committee is aware that a number of Boards and Committees meet at no official expense to the denomination. Members travel at their own expense. There may be some members of Boards and Committees who could attend more meetings and be generally more active in the work if they could be reimbursed for expenses incurred; this is especially true where long-distance travel is necessary. The Committee recommends that Boards and Committees consider it routine that expense vouchers be filled out by members in attendance at meetings, and that reimbursement be made to the individuals in attendance.

4. The Committee recommends approval of the 1968 budget of the General Synod, as presented.

5. The Committee recommends that the Treasurer's book be audited by Winn, Wright, and Potter, CPA's of Greenville, South Carolina, as soon as possible after the close of the church year.

6. The Committee recommends that the Citizens and Southern National Bank of South Carolina, Rock Hill, South Carolina, continue to act as Trustees of the General Synod's permanent funds, other than Erskine College and the Retirement Fund, for one year, beginning January 1, 1968.

7. The Committee recommends that offerings be taken on Thanksgiving and Mother's Day for the support of Dunlap Home. Further, that special offerings be received for the Opportunity Fund on World Communion Day and for one Great Hour of Sharing on Easter. Further, that offerings be taken on Universal Bible Sabbath in December, 1968, for the work of the American Bible Society and for Bonclarken on the third Sabbath of June.

Voluntary Commitment

8. The Finance Committee is grateful for the fine spirit of cooperation during this transition period from apportionment to voluntary commitment. This spirit is evident at every level of the denomination. It is recommended that the Finance Committee be

responsible for a continuing program of education regarding the principle of voluntary commitment and that assistance in this effort be obtained at the Synod level, the Presbytery level, and at the local church level, and especially from the Board of Stewardship.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.

9. It is recommended that the General Synod approve the Charter, Bylaws, and other documents of the Foundation as established by the Finance Committee. Further, it is recommended that emphasis in the coming year be placed by the Finance Committee on making the goals and benefits of the Foundation known to every member of the denomination.

Capital Funds Campaign

10. The Finance Committee recommends:

A. That a campaign for \$1,300,000 plus the other objectives be conducted in early 1968.

B. That individual subscriptions payable over three years be sought from each family.

C. That the firm of Ward, Dreshman and Reinhardt be engaged to direct the appeal.

D. That a Campaign Executive Committee be authorized to lead the project.

E. That all channels of communication be used to interpret the cause to all concerned.

F. That the following resolutions be adopted.

Resolutions

FIRST—Be it resolved that the General Synod approve and authorize the Campaign.

SECOND—Be it resolved that the campaign be timed for early 1968 with the intervening period used fully for educational, cultural and organizational purposes.

THIRD—Be it resolved that the Campaign Executive Committee be fully authorized and encouraged to move forward in making decisions, securing leadership, and planning with our campaign counselors for all phases of the campaign.

FOURTH—Be it resolved that the General Synod earnestly urge all members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to join in work and prayer and giving so that the objectives of the campaign will be realized.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. DEATON, Chairman,
OLIN B. CANNON, Secretary.

Following the adoption of the Report a service of commitment was conducted by Reverend Harold S. Mace.

Following announcements the Synod took recess un-

til 2:00 P.M. The benediction was pronounced by Reverend Conrad E. Cheatham.

JUNE 6, 1967—2:00 P.M.

A Conference on Christian Education was entered into with Reverend Henry L. Smith presiding. After prayer and a message by Mr. Smith on the theme of the Conference, "Go Ye Therefore and Teach," the members of the Board of Christian Education were introduced to Synod. Eugene W. Cochrane, president of the Synodical Y.P.C.U., then presented to the Synod a report on the work of this organization. Reverend J. Roger White, Reverend L. T. Richie, Miss Florence Craig, Chaplain John S. Banks, and Mrs. J. M. Alexander explained and emphasized items in the report of the Board to the Synod. The Conference was concluded with prayer by Mr. Richie.

The Moderator took the chair and appointed Dr. M. B. Grier as Parliamentarian for this meeting of Synod.

The Report of the Inter-Church Committee was read, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE INTER-CHURCH COMMITTEE

**To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 5-9, 1967**

Your committee had two meetings during the year and tried to transact the business under its care accordingly. The committee received reports from the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and the North American Area of the World Alliance of Reformed Presbyterian Churches. The committee received reports from Rev. Robert B. Elliott, Jr., who attended the Pan-Presbyterian Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, on September 20 and also a report from Mr. Elliott on the meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance that met January 24, 1967. The committee received reports from Dr. L. M. Allison, our representative of the Committee of Theology of the North American Area of the World Alliance of Reformed and Presbyterian Churches and also from Dr. Kenneth F. Morris who was given special assignment as a member of this committee also. These reports have been received and the information is part of our files. We submit the following report on the above information and the following recommendations to Synod.

(1) **World Alliance of Reformed and Presbyterian Churches:** This work continues to present the world wide witness of Reformed

Churches throughout the world holding the Presbyterian Order and it appears from the reports that we have received that this work is carried on in an orderly fashion and is accomplishing some good. We note Reformed Churches participating in the World Congress on Evangelism and also the World Conference of Church and Society which is held in Geneva in July. A complete Financial Statement was received from this organization and we note that our total contribution in 1965 amounted to nearly \$275.00. The total contributions to the World Alliance of Reformed and Presbyterian Churches contributed by all participating organizations amounted to nearly \$300,000.00.

(2) **The Alliance of Reformed Churches Throughout the World Holding the Presbyterian Order, North American Area:** The committee feels that our part in the North American Area division of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches has been good and we commend Dr. Allison, Dr. Morris and Dr. Marshburn for their work with this organization. The North American Area Meeting of The World Alliance of Reformed Presbyterian Churches met in Memphis, Tennessee, during 1966. The committee was represented at this meeting by Rev. W. M. Blakely and he gave a report to the committee on this meeting.

(3) **Reformed Ecumenical Synod:** Following the instructions of Synod, your committee made plans to have an observer from this committee attend this meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan, July 26 through 28. Because of the Airline Strike, your committee was unable to be represented at this meeting. Recent information received from the Reformed Ecumenical Synod on the world level reminds us of a meeting in 1968 to be held at Baarn, Netherlands. During the year the committee received several reports from this organization. A report on the Ministry of Women in the Church, published by the Reformed Ecumenical Synod, was forwarded to the members of this committee for their information.

(4) **Pan-Presbyterian Meeting:** The Annual Pan-Presbyterian Meeting was held in Atlanta, Georgia, on September 20. Our church was responsible for the convening of the meeting and the preparation of the agenda. It was attended by Rev. R. B. Elliott, Rev. Paul L. Sherrill, the Moderator-Elect (Dr. A. M. Rogers), and Rev. W. C. Lauderdale. The committee finds that these meetings are very helpful and informative and also notes the continuing progress that is being made to bring the members of the Pan-Presbyterian family into a closer working organization. It is the feeling of the committee that we continue to be involved in the discussions and the work that this body is doing. We note from this meeting that there is a growing interest in church union and church merger, especially within the Presbyterian family. We note continuing talks between the Reformed Church in America and the Presbyterian Church in the United States. We take note of the fact that there is a merger being planned between the First Cumberland Church and the Second Cumberland Church. Cooperative efforts in the stewardship, World Missions, Church Extension, Reciprocal Retirement Agreements were just a few of the matters that were discussed at the past meeting.

(5) It is Synod's desire that renewed efforts be actively pursued by the Inter-Church Committee, to institute fraternal relations between our General Synod and the Reformed Presbyterian Church Evangelical Synod.

(6) **The Lord's Day Alliance:** The Chairman of the Inter-Church Committee attended the meeting of the managers of the Lord's Day Alliance in New York City. The information gathered at this meeting was helpful and informative. The general purpose of this organization is to promote and to preserve the Lord's Day. The structure is both inter-denominational and individual in nature, similar to that of the American Bible Society. It is the feeling of the committee that this is an area of work in which we should be vitally interested as Associate Reformed Presbyterians. The committee further feels that a great deal of information and education ought to be given our people regarding the purposes and the plans of the Lord's Day Alliance. The committee will undertake to accomplish these goals during 1967 and 1968.

(7) **Fraternal Delegates:** The Fraternal Delegates to the 1967 Meeting of the General Synod will be presented Wednesday morning, June 7 at 10:30 A.M. The presiding member of the Inter-Church Committee will be Rev. Robert B. Elliott. The following organizations will be represented: The Presbyterian Church U.S., The United Presbyterian Church U.S.A., The Cumberland Presbyterian Church, The American Bible Society, and The Lord's Day Alliance. Your committee anticipates reports from our Fraternal Delegates to these other churches in our sister denominations.

Your committee recommends the following:

a. That we continue our efforts and our support of the World Alliance of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches and that we continue our active support of the North American Area of this organization.

b. Because of the limited funds of the committee, and because of the great distance involved in travel, we recommend that no delegate be sent to the 1968 Meeting of the Reformed Ecumenical Synod meeting in Baarn, Netherlands. Should, however, it come to the attention of the committee that there be someone in the area of this meeting the committee could possibly work out some arrangements to be represented.

c. That the Synod be actively engaged in the work of the Lord's Day Alliance and that representation be sent again to the meeting in 1968.

d. That our official representatives to the Permanent Committee on Theology of the World Alliance of Reformed Church be left to the discretion of Synod's Committee on Permanent Theology so long as the representation comes from the committee itself.

e. That Synod's Permanent Committee on Theology be enlarged from three to five and that this matter be left in the hands of the Nominating Committee.

f. That R. J. Marshburn, who is a member of the Administrative Council of the North America Area of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, continue as a representative to the Alliance meeting until his term of office expires in 1968.

g. We continue our cooperative efforts in the Pan-Presbyterian Conferences and that plans be made to have representation at any further meetings of the Pan-Presbyterian family.

h. That Synod define the duties of the Permanent Committee on Theology and study the relationship of the committee to the Inter-Church Committee of Synod. (See page 303 of Minutes of General Synod, 1965.)

i. We recommend that the following be considered as our budget request for 1968:

1. Fraternal Delegates' Expenses	\$ 500.00
2. Participation in World Presbyterian Alliance and delegates' expenses to the meetings of the World Presbyterian Alliance North American Area and Theology Committee Meetings	550.00
3. The Lord's Day Alliance:	
a. Support of the Alliance	300.00
b. Delegate's expense to the meeting of the Alliance in New York City	125.00
4. Inter-Church Committee's Work	200.00
TOTAL	\$1,675.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. ELLIOTT, JR., Chairman,
for the Inter-Church Committee.

The Report of the Central Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
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Your Central Committee met in Charlotte, March 20, 1967, with all members present.

Those present included: MEMBERS: Dr. L. M. Allison, Moderator; Mrs. James M. Bigham, President, Woman's Synodical Union; Miss Florence Craig, Director of Christian Education; GUESTS: Dr. A. M. Rogers, Moderator-Elect; Mrs. Charles L. Mitchell, Synodical Emphases Committee.

Your committee unanimously makes the following recommendations:

1. That the theme for 1968 be, "Prayer—VISION—Work," from Proverbs 29:18a: "Where there is no vision, the people perish."

2. That the monthly emphases be in accordance with the attached "Emphases for 1968 of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church."

3. That the Committee on Publications again publish the Annual Plan Book to assist in implementing Synod's emphases. We urge the Boards and Committees of Synod to submit materials to the Committee on Publications for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. ALLISON, Moderator,
MRS. JAMES M. BIGHAM, President,
Woman's Synodical Union,
MISS FLORENCE CRAIG, Director
of Christian Education.

Emphases for 1968 of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Theme: "Prayer—VISION—Work" (Proverbs 29:18a) "Where there is no vision, the people perish."

- January—** SPIRITUAL LIFE.
Sponsored by Dr. R. T. Nelson.
Stress worship—corporate, family, and individual.
Observe Bible Mastery Month—Book of Philippians.
Observe the Week of Prayer, January 15-19, 1968.
- February—** CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION.
Sponsored by Mr. Shannon D. Faulkner.
Emphasize the educational institutions of the church (Bonclarken, Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary).
Contact students for Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary (use Erskine film and the Seminary's deputation team).
Encourage attendance at Bonclarken Conferences.
- March—** FOREIGN MISSIONS.
Sponsored by Board of Foreign Missions.
Educate church members concerning our work in Mexico and Pakistan.
Consider the possibility of a School of Missions.
Invite missionaries on furlough to visit your church.
Present the challenge of missions to youth.
Emphasize One Great Hour of Sharing.
- April—** CHURCH EXTENSION (Evangelism).
Sponsored by Dr. C. E. Edwards.
Emphasize personal evangelism with special emphasis on visitation programs.
Promote a program to reclaim inactive members.
Implement Synod's Program of Evangelism.

May— CHRISTIAN HOME.
 Sponsored by Mrs. J. M. Bell.
 Observe Christian Family Week, May 5-12, and Mother's Day, May 12.
 Emphasize the work of Dunlap Orphanage and promote the special offering for Dunlap on Mother's Day.
 Stress the Christian observance of the Sabbath Day.
 Stress the Family Altar.

June— CHRISTIAN LIVING.
 Sponsored by Mrs. J. G. Brawley.
 Stress the claims of Christ upon our daily lives: Our work life, our social life and our private life.
 Promote the Christian use of leisure time.
 Emphasize the subject of temperance (self-control) through sermons or special programs, facing realistically the problems of alcohol, narcotics and other abuses.
 Emphasize the Christian's responsibility for the welfare of our fellowmen, remembering that we are our brother's keeper.

July— FOREIGN MISSIONS.
 Sponsored by Mr. Janus DeHamer.
 Observe Day of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions, July 17.
 Stress the responsibility of the local church for the support of Foreign Missions through prayers and through giving.
 Promote closer personal relationships with foreign missionaries.

August CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.
 Sponsored by Mrs. W. M. Blakely.
 Promote the regular reading and study of God's Word.
 Encourage rediscovery of the great Christian Classics.
 Promote wide use of Church publications:
 "Associate Reformed Presbyterian."
 "Associate Reformed Presbyterian Quarterly."
 "Associate Reformed Presbyterian Prayer Calendar."
 "Woman's Synodical Journal."
 "Christian Youth Life."
 "Associate Reformed Presbyterian Plan Book."
 Promote the use of doctrinally sound, Bible-centered materials throughout the program of the church.
 Promote organized efforts toward eliminating pornographic materials from the newsstands of our communities.

September— CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.
 Sponsored by Board of Christian Education.
 Study and implement recommendations of Synod's Board of Christian Education.

Cooperate with Presbyteries' programs of Christian Education (YPCU and Intermediate Conferences and Retreats).

Provide opportunities for training for all positions of leadership in the church.

Provide an adequate Christian Education program for every member of the congregation.

October— CHURCH EXTENSION (Home Missions).

Sponsored by Board of Church Extension.

Give special emphasis to the Church Extension program of our denomination through:

- (a) Support of Opportunity Fund Offering for Home Missions on World-Wide Communion Day, October 6.
- (b) Information about our new churches and proposed new fields.
- (c) Consider the possibility of a Home Mission School.

November— STEWARDSHIP.

Sponsored by Rev. L. P. Knox.

Emphasize Thanksgiving through total Christian Stewardship.

Promote special studies on Stewardship in the church auxiliaries.

Emphasize special offering for Dunlap Orphanage on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 1968.

Promote tithing and every-member canvass.

December— GOD'S GIFTS: THE LIVING WORD AND THE WRITTEN WORD.

Sponsored by Rev. J. H. Boyce.

Observe Universal Bible Sabbath, December 8, and take special offering for American Bible Society on this day.

Emphasize Christ in Christmas in the home and especially in the church programs.

Report of the Representative of the Advisory Council of the American Bible Society was read and adopted.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO MEETING OF ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

It was my privilege, according to Synod's appointment, to represent our Synod at the meeting of the Advisory Council of the American Bible Society in New York November 14-16, 1966. This was also the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary meeting of the Bible Society.

This meeting received world-wide recognition with gifts and congratulations being received from many countries. There were one hundred thirty-three representatives at the council meeting representing sixty-seven denominations. Dr. Billy Graham gave an inspiring message. Also, a moving performance of Handel's

"Messiah" by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra and the Westminster Choir was given.

It was with a feeling of deep gratitude and encouragement that I observed the efficiency and magnitude of the work being done by the Society in its large new beautiful twelve story building there in the center of New York. It was obvious that their work of translating and distributing more than sixty-one million copies of Scripture to one hundred fifty countries of the world was a great work for the Lord that we could never accomplish as one denomination.

My sincere impression and feeling is that all the people of our denomination can be assured that this work deserves our fullest support.

I want to thank the Synod for allowing me this opportunity to become more informed about this good work for the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BOYCE.

The Report of the Judiciary Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
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Synod's Judiciary Committee has not met during the past year, nor have any matters been referred to this committee.

It is requested that the above constitute the report to the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. T. K. McDONALD, Chairman,
JUDGE W. WRIGHT ABBOT,
DR. RANDALL T. RUBLE,
REV. W. A. MACAULAY, JR.

The Report of the Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties of the Boards, Committees, etc., was read, amended and adopted.

REPORT ON THE ORGANIZATION CHART

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
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Fathers and Brethren:

The General Synod asked me to make an organization chart of the Synod and in order to do this permitted me to associate myself with other members of Synod to form a committee. It was

obvious that before a chart could be prepared, the duties and responsibilities of each of the Boards and Committees needed to be described and defined. It was determined, also, that the Officers of the General Synod should be included to complete the chart.

In accordance with this order of General Synod, the following are, at present, members of this committee; Fred Archer, E. Gettys, W. C. Lauderdale, R. J. Marshburn, T. B. McBride, A. M. Rogers, and F. W. Sherrill. This committee was named "The Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties." We requested from each Board, Standing Committee, and Officer, a description of the duties and responsibilities of their work. The committee set about to revise these descriptions to bring them to some conformity and to correct them where it felt it was necessary. The committee, having completed their preliminary work in describing and defining these duties, presented their work to previous meetings of the General Synod. This year the committee turned to the task of putting the organization chart into a final form to present to this meeting of the General Synod.

The committee held meetings on February 6, 1967 in Charlotte, N. C. and on March 30, 1967 in Due West, S. C. and did extensive work by correspondence. The rest of the report of the Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties, (hereafter referred to in this report as CEAD) is in the form of recommendations.

Recommendations

1. A manual be prepared describing the Boards, Standing Committees, Officers, and Agencies of Synod: what they are and what they do, based upon the previous report of this committee to Synod. It will be necessary to revise further and bring into conformity these descriptions to make them readily useful.

2. The CEAD be instructed to prepare such a manual for publication and print the manual when it has been adopted by Synod.

3. Synod's Executive Committee be instructed to keep the manual current with any actions of Synod, and that CEAD be dissolved upon presentation of the manual to Synod.

4. If Synod adopts the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. which will be proposed at the 1967 meeting of Synod, the Committee on Bequests and Gifts be dissolved and its duties be assumed by the Foundation.

5. The Planning Committee be abolished and the financial duties of the Planning Committee be transferred to Synod's Finance Committee, and the projection of Synod's Program be referred to Synod's Central Committee.

6. The Central Committee be composed of the Moderator of Synod, the Moderator Elect, the President of the Woman's Synodical, the Directors of Christian Education and Youth Work, and the Chairman of the following boards: Bonclarken, Christian Education, Church Extension, Dunlap Orphanage, Erskine College, and Foreign Missions.

7. Men's Work be made a Standing Committee and the President of the Woman's Synodical Union report directly to Synod on behalf of the W.S.U.

8. The Moderator's Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement be abolished and the Board of Ministerial Insurance and Retirement be made a Standing Committee.

9. That the Moderator of Synod appoint a committee of five to study the possibility of a Standing Committee on Worship for Synod.

10. That the Board of Stewardship be changed to the Standing Committee of Stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MARSHBURN, Chairman.

After the benediction by Reverend David L. Williams the Synod recessed until 7:30 P.M.

JUNE 6, 1967—7:30 P.M.

The Choir of Dunlap under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Hethcox rendered several musical selections.

Institution night was then observed with Dr. Kenneth F. Morris presiding. He expressed appreciation to the Dunlap Choir. After prayer by Dr. Morris, Dr. L. M. Allison addressed the Synod on Erskine Theological Seminary. Dr. Joseph Wightman then presented some pertinent facts concerning Erskine College after which Mr. J. B. McDowell spoke on Bonclarken. A plaque was presented to Mr. I. G. Patterson in appreciation of his long and faithful service to the institution. Mr. Orba Smith, the new manager of Bonclarken, was presented to the Synod and spoke briefly. Mr. R. L. Hamilton presented to Synod some of the needs of the Dunlap Orphanage.

The Vice Moderator took the chair and called for business.

Memorials from the First Presbytery were read and referred.

The Report of the Committee on Christianity and Health was read and adopted.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY
AND HEALTH**

**To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
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Synod's Committee on Christianity and Health has not met during the past year, nor have any matters been referred to this committee.

It is requested that the above constitute the report to the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. CLARKE, JR.,
Acting Chairman.

The Report of the Committee on Chaplains was read and referred to the Moderator's Committee on the Minister and His Work.

The Report of the Music Steering Committee was read, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC STEERING COMMITTEE

**To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
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The Sixth Annual Synod-Wide Music Workshop has been planned to meet concurrently with the meeting of Synod at Bonclarken, June 5-9, 1967. The workshop program includes voice classes and regular choir rehearsals. Time is available for discussion of general choir problems and an exchange of ideas in working with small volunteer choirs. Voice classes will cover tone production, pure vowels, and articulate consonants as well as phrasing and interpretation.

Dr. J. Marion Magill has been retained to lend his talents once again as Director of our Workshop.

Many churches of the Synod have indicated a much higher level and wider range of sacred music as evidenced by the Specials in their respective services. Congregational participation in the singing of Psalms and hymns is being enjoyed in a more reflective mood. The Workshop Program, no doubt, has added greatly to this increased participation by church members in congregational singing as well as the improvement in choir selection and presentation.

Your committee respectfully requests Synod to continue the

appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the implementation of the 1968 Workshop program.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. SMITH, JR., Chairman,
MRS. JAMES COSTNER, Secretary,
DR. J. R. BEARD,
VICTOR G. BLANKS,
MRS. JOHN CHISOLM,
ZEB C. WILLIAMS,
JAMES W. McQUISTON.

The Report of the Planning Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
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The Planning Committee has been advised that the Committee to Edit and Define Duties is recommending to this meeting of Synod that the Planning Committee and Central Committee be combined and that the Central Committee be reorganized to fulfill the function for which it was originally created. This Committee feels there is the need for a Committee such as this to look at the program of the Synod as a whole, and make long-range plans.

It is the consensus of this Committee that all of the Boards need to project their program into the future and set up definite objectives. Your Committee needs this information if it is to serve as a Planning Committee.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that every Board of the General Synod be asked to project its program into the 70's for at least ten years, and present this in definite form to this Committee; or its successor the Central Committee, for its meeting next year.

Respectfully submitted,

PLANNING COMMITTEE,
A. M. ROGERS, Chairman,
W. A. DEATON, Vice-Chairman,
T. B. McBRIDE, Secretary.

After announcements and the benediction by Reverend Gary W. Letchworth the Synod adjourned for the day.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1967—9:00 A.M.

The devotional service was led by Reverend R. Wayne Dickson who read from Matthew 25:14-30 and spoke on the subject, "God's Expectations."

The Moderator called the Synod to order. The Minutes of Tuesday's sessions were read and approved. Dr. E. Reynolds Young, one of our missionaries to Pakistan, was presented to the Synod and given the privilege of the floor. He spoke on the doctrinal position of our Church and emphasized the need of fidelity to the fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith. On motion the paper was adopted.

A CALL FOR UNITY IN THE FAITH

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church was born in an era of great religious struggle when the souls of men were being tried. It grew out of a time when valiant men covenanted together to maintain the purity of the faith as they understood it, and to proclaim it to the world.

These, too, are days of struggle. The day in which we live is characterized by much uncertainty and doubt. This is true in the life of the nation. As it looks to the church for direction, it finds that the church, too, is infected by uncertainty and doubt. So widespread is this that articles in national newspapers and magazines on the "unrest in the churches" are commonplace. People generally, as perhaps never before, are asking, What does the church believe and teach? For what does the church stand? What is the guiding and supreme authority in all matters of faith and practice?

Even within our own church, people are asking these questions. Let us humbly confess that our witness has often lacked the clarity, zeal and conviction that befit followers of Christ. There has been evidence of a sincere questioning attitude on the part of members of congregations and the existence of what has been termed "a rather widespread lack of trust and understanding in our midst."

These things being true, it seems not only appropriate but incumbent upon the church, for her own sake, that she may be sure that her house is set in order, for the carrying out and fulfilling of her mission in the world, to make very clear and very positive her answer to such questions.

Certainly one of the greatest needs in our church is to love one another—insiders and outsiders—as Jesus Christ has loved us. Only through understanding and trust can we achieve the spirit of love for one another in the fellowship of the church.

I believe that now, as never before in its history, our church, in full Christian unity and love, can stand forth as a strong fortress of faith and proclaim its saving message to a needy world.

I feel that there is a special need for our Synod to declare to the world where we stand, what we believe, what we preach, and for what we labor. "For, if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?"

I earnestly ask the ministers and elders assembled here and every member of every congregation throughout our church to join in a personal endorsement of, and commitment to, the following public confession which I hope will be adopted as an expression of the Synod:

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church reaffirms and proclaims her allegiance to the great essential doctrines of the Christian faith as summarized in the Westminster Confession of Faith, as adopted by this Synod, and in the Catechisms. These historic documents have been the doctrinal standards of our church from its beginning. We hereby reemphasize our allegiance to these standards today. They speak to the present generation as clearly and as appropriately as to past generations. Securely founded upon the Word of God, the Holy Scriptures, they proclaim in concise, systematic form "the faith which was once delivered unto the saints."

In this day when the main attack on Christianity is centered on the inspiration, authority and truthfulness of God's Word and on the Person and Work of the Lord Jesus Christ, we declare anew our faith in the Bible as the infallible and authoritative Word of God written. Likewise, we declare our faith in the Deity of Christ, the Word of God Incarnate. For in the fullness of time He became man and so was and continueth to be both God and man in two distinct natures and one person forever. He is the one and only Saviour of the world. Regarding Him, on authority of the Scriptures, we affirm that He was born of the Virgin Mary, that He lived a sinless life, died a sacrificial death upon Calvary's Cross, the atonement for man's sin, rose triumphant from the grave, ascended into heaven and in due time will personally return in glory.

Until that time, we believe the church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, is commissioned by Christ, the King and Head of the church, to proclaim these great cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith and, in Christ's stead, to call upon all men and nations to be reconciled to God.

To this end let all those who by the grace of God in Christ are reconciled to Him earnestly endeavor, with the guidance and help of the Holy Spirit, to manifest in the daily duties and contacts of life those principles, concerns and devotion to truth which are in complete accord with this solemn profession. May we "walk worthy of the vocation wherewith we are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

Reverend J. P. Steele, Director of the Bonclarken Conference for 1967, outlined plans for this conference.

A supplement to the Inter-Church Report concerning the program of the Town and Country Church Institute was read and adopted.

SUPPLEMENT OF THE INTER-CHURCH REPORT OF TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 5-9, 1967

We participated in the Ministers' Institute at Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, February 13-16. Sixteen Associate Reformed Presbyterian pastors attended. The theme for the Institute was, "A Fresh Look at Evangelism." Reverend W. C. Lauderdale led the worship services.

The Presbyterian Church, U.S. has transferred the training responsibility for these institutes from the Town and Country Church Department to its Division of Evangelism, Board of Church Extension. Our denomination has been invited to continue in the planning and implementing of this program. We feel that this planning should come under our Board of Church Extension and that the Town and Country Church Committee be dissolved.

We recommend:

1. That congregations be encouraged to pay their pastors' expenses to these Institutes.
2. That \$200.00 be granted to this committee for planning, promoting and implementing this program.
3. That this committee be dissolved and the Division of Evangelism, Board of Church Extension be responsible for its functions.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. EDWARDS, Chairman,
W. C. LAUDERDALE, Secretary,
M. B. GRIER.

(Also see Inter-Church Committee Report—page 776)

Mr. William A. Deaton spoke on procedural principles of the Synod with special reference to requests for funds not included in the Report of the Finance Committee.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived, Mrs. J. M. Bigham, President of the Woman's Synodical, was presented to the Synod by Rev. W. Nale Falls and spoke on the work of the Women of the Church. The Report of the Committee on Woman's Work was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

Your Committee respectfully submits as its report to the General Synod, the paper of the Woman's Synodical Union as presented by the President of the Woman's Synodical Union.

We Recommend:

1. That the General Synod wholeheartedly commend the women for their faithful and dedicated work and their conscientious and enthusiastic support of the program of the church.
2. That the Report of the Woman's Synodical Union be printed in the *Minutes of Synod*.

Respectfully submitted,

NALE FALLS, Chairman,
VERNON LATHAM, Secretary.

Mrs. Bigham's address is as follows:

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.

June 7, 1967

The annual report of the Woman's Synodical Union is presented with grateful acknowledgement for the privilege and opportunities our women have had to participate in every area of the life of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. As an auxiliary of our Church, the women have accepted their responsibilities and have strengthened our Churches' program by their most effective work and witness in 1966.

From the time of the formal organization of the women, in 1915, our purpose has been to encourage and instruct the members of the Synodical Union so our program would implement Synod's total program. In 1966, fifty-two years after the formal organization, we can report a membership of 5,480. This membership is divided into 137 local societies, who are under the direction of seven Presbyterial Boards. The Presbyterial Boards meet quarterly, and through an annual work-shop and Presbyterial meeting instruct the local societies. The Synodical Board, composed of six officers, Cause Secretaries, Journal Staff, Bonclarken Leader, and Historian, evaluates and plans the woman's program each year, giving certain objectives and recommendations as guidelines to direct the work.

The fifty-second annual meeting of the Woman's Synodical Union was held October 5-6 in Covington, Virginia. The Edgemont Woman's Society in Covington, beautifully and most graciously entertained 145 Synodical members and visitors. One of the highlights of the meeting and an inspiration to all of us was our visit to the Johnsons Creek Church, where the Woman's Society served us a delicious lunch. It was most encouraging to see the splendid work that is being accomplished in this beautiful mountain section of Virginia by Dr. and Mrs. B. Dale White and the members of their Church. The Moderator of our Synod, Dr. L. M. Allison brought to the women a challenging message on Church extension, urging us to strive for the manner of Church extension, as that instituted in the early Church. He asked that we help strengthen our Churches by "More Prayer—More Preachers—More

Members." Dr. W. C. Halliday and Miss Ethelda Hanna stimulated our minds and hearts concerning our Church's foreign mission work in Pakistan and Mexico. Mrs. Walter B. Graham's spirit-filled devotionals guided the Synodical in all plans and decisions that had to be determined at the Annual Synodical Meeting.

Mrs. J. N. Beard, Synodical statistician gave both a discouraging and encouraging report for 1966. The average per-capita was \$24.77, which is an increase of \$1.73. Benevolence offerings were \$135,772.33 and coupled with \$30,126.69 spent in the local congregation, Synodical contributions were a total of \$165,899.22. Gifts to Erskine College and Bonclarken were increased. Our women were also most generous to Dunlap and to their local congregations.

Synodical contributions to different causes in 1966 were as follows:

Foreign Missions	\$59,656.80
Church Extension	15,111.42
Bonclarken	7,782.42
Dunlap Orphanage	23,347.78
Erskine College	8,623.77
American Bible Society	1,414.30
Christian Education	1,764.25
Contingent Fund	2,489.35
Miscellaneous	5,317.63

Mrs. Beard's report of our educational department for 1966 did not come up to Synodical standards. It seems our women are more generous with their money than they are concerned about their spiritual growth. There were decreases in several departments—Family altars, Tithers, and also memberships. Yes, facts say we did not reach certain goals in 1966—but just facts are not enough for the human soul. We must have faith—"Faith is the substance of things hoped for. The evidence of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1). Faith is the element within us that leads us on to try the impossible—to at least do better than we would otherwise have done. The core of our women's work is strong—James tells us that "Faith without works is dead." We cannot really have faith in something without working for it. Although the facts do not look good, there has been a depth in the woman's work that just facts do not show. Our leaders have given much emphasis to spiritual growth and there have been definite increases in certain areas. The number of prayer circles has doubled. The concern over a decrease in membership has been shown by the revival and interest in visitation programs in many of the societies.

The members of the Synodical Board and the Presbyterian Boards have used certain guidelines so that our organization would be strengthened in the knowledge of Christ and opportunities provided to challenge our women through study, service, and personal growth to enrich their lives and serve as good stewards of His Church.

The Synodical Journal, edited by Mrs. Charles Carlisle, is the most important guideline used to implement the women's work. Each month material is presented for programs and information given on all departments of our Synod's program to keep our members in the local society up to date. The Journal is our women's work-book. About ninety percent of our members take the Synodical Journal.

Feeling that the women of our Church should have a closer relationship with the whole Church, we have been guided to bring about a higher degree of correlation between the Synodical and Synod's program. Dr. Allison, asked in the fall of 1965 that the women work with him to coordinate the two programs. Mrs. Charles Carlisle, Mrs. Harry G. Salley, and Mrs. Charles Mitchell were appointed to study the Synodical program and work with Dr. Allison. We are grateful to this committee for the excellent job they have accomplished.

The report of Synod's Central Committee will show that Dr. Allison's goal for a higher degree of coordination between the Synodical and Synod's program was reached. The Synodical is pleased over this for it has been the desire of our Synodical leaders for a number of years to unify the programs, knowing our members would work with greater zeal and enthusiasm with this closer relationship with the whole Church program.

The Cause Secretaries of Synodical have stressed a closer relationship with the local societies and through stimulating programs, letters and material have endeavored to involve more of the women of our Church in the program of Synod.

One of the most meaningful guidelines used each year is the women's four day conference held each year during the first week of August. Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Charles Edwards, over three hundred women gathered at Bonclarken August 8-12 in 1965, to plan, study, and pray together. The entire denomination is enriched when they return to their local societies, better informed members to lead the women's work.

The four study-books that Synodical recommended as guidelines in the spiritual growth of our members were:

Bible Study—Hebrews, with studies in Hebrews by H. H. Hobbs as a Commentary.

Stewardship Study—"Servants and Stewards" by Arthur R. McKay.

Foreign Missions—"Church Growth in Mexico" by D. McGravan.

Temperance Study—"Youth Questions Alcohol" by John W. Irvine.

We are most happy to report that the Associate Reformed Presbyterian women in our two foreign fields are organized and helping extend our Church programs in Pakistan and Mexico.

From Mrs. Frank Pressly, in Pakistan, we received the following: "The Pakistan Women are organized and carrying on their work well. There are thirteen societies. They hold weekly meetings and an annual Synodical. The special emphasis this year is stewardship. The Pakistan women are most generous. They completely support the primary school in Burewala, and through the Presbytery help, support seminary students, help build Churches, and aid widows and orphans. The women also have charge of the Junior Society and do an excellent job in training the children. One youngster recited John 17, distinctly and without error, this year." We rejoice that Mrs. Pressly is leading our Pakistan women in such a splendid way.

Mrs Covone writes from Mexico that "The woman's work is growing nicely. There are twenty-five societies. However, most of them are very small and cannot even afford to send delegates to the annual meeting. We were delighted and encouraged this year when six Indian women attended the convention." The Synodical is most grateful to Mrs. Covone for the fine dedicated service she is rendering in our Mexico Mission field with the Mexican women.

As the Church examines "The Women of the Church" it sees a truly consecrated, dedicated group praying, studying and planning to aid our Synod in extending God's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAMES M. BIGHAM, Synodical President.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Publications was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

I. Two papers came into our hands: The Report of the Committee on Communications and the Report of the Standing Committee on Publications. With respect to the report of the Committee on Communications, your Committee recommends:

1. That the Standing Committee on Communications be commended for the press, radio, and television coverage given the meeting of the General Synod, the Music Workshop and the other activities of our denomination. We especially take note of the excellent tape entitled "Banners of Faith" prepared and circulated by this committee. This committee under the competent leadership of the Reverend Zeb C. Williams, who has rotated off the committee but continues to give his time and talent to its work, has provided our church with a fine filmstrip entitled "Landmarks of Faith," designed to tell the story of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. In addition, a denominational brochure has been produced by this committee and is now available from the Office of Inter-Board Services. It is recommended that this committee continue its fine work and develop other worthwhile projects to present our church to the general public.

2. That Synod approve the request of the Committee on Communications for \$1,000.00 to be used in carrying out its work.

II. In relation to the report of the Standing Committee on Publications, we recommend:

1. That the Plan Book for 1968 be published, using again the offer of help from the Office of Inter-Board Services.

2. That 2,300 copies of the **Minutes of Synod** for 1967 be printed and that these Minutes be published by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Company at the following rates:

Regular pages, per page.....	\$11.96
Tabular pages, per page.....	23.92
Blank pages, per page.....	7.58
Four cover pages, usual type.....	79.27
Mailing materials.....	80.00
Tax and postage extra.	

3. That the following plan to secure accuracy and early distribution for the **Minutes of Synod** for the year 1968 be adopted:

a. The publisher of the Minutes is to be responsible for the Index.

b. Synod's Statistician is to be responsible for the Clerks of Session (See 1966 Minutes, pages 711-714) and the Statistical Tables (See 1966 Minutes, pages 725-744, unnumbered pages).

c. The Stated Clerk is responsible for submitting all other material.

d. The Stated Clerk is to send all material for which he is responsible to the Office of Inter-Board Services for preparation for the printer no later than one week after the close of the Meeting of Synod.

e. The Office of Inter-Board Services is to send this material to the printer no later than five working days after it is received from the Stated Clerk.

f. Local churches are to send statistical information to Presbytery Statisticians by February 1. (This date has been established by action of Synod and is included here for emphasis.)

g. Presbytery Statisticians are to send statistical information to Synod's Statistician by March 1.

h. Synod's Statistician is to send statistical information to the printer by April 1.

i. The printer is to have Minutes ready for distribution no later than the end of the first week in August.

4. That, in view of the exhausted supply of the Constitution of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, 1000 copies of the

Constitution be printed. These copies are to be produced in as inexpensive manner as possible and are to be financed from Synod's Revolving Fund. The A. R. Presbyterian Company is to handle distribution. It is hoped that this temporary measure will meet the demands of our church while the present Constitution is being revised and considered by the appropriate courts of our church.

5. That the Standing Committee on Publications be granted additional time to compile and publish a supplement to the Sesqui-Centennial History, an assignment given this committee at the 1966 Meeting of Synod.

6. That the following appropriation for the Standing Committee on Publications for 1968 be approved:

Printing of Minutes of Synod	\$5,000
Publication of Plan Book	600
Travel Expenses	300
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	\$5,900

Respectfully submitted,

RANDALL T. RUBLE, Chairman.

A memorial from the Second Presbytery was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Men's Work was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

One paper, Report of the Committee on Men's Work to the 1967 Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, by the Standing Committee on Men's Work came into our hands.

The Moderator's Committee considered the report with its recommendations and recommends its adoption by the General Synod and that it be included as a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN BURNETT, Chairman,
ROY E. BECKHAM, Secretary.

(Also see supplementary report, page 811.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C. June 5-9, 1967

Your committee has been at work seeking a part-time director of the men's work with duties as follows:

(a) That he work with the Presbytery Director or Key Men in the Presbyteries.

(b) That he have at least one meeting of laymen, each year, in places of the Presbyteries, convenient for men to attend.

(c) That he suggest programs (long range plan for special emphases of church work) ; for example, Evangelism, Stewardship.

(d) It is expected that he plan and promote periodic denominational men's meetings.

We request Synod to give us \$2,700 for 1968 for this work which will be used as follows:

Salary of part time director	\$1,200
Expense of part time director	1,000
Committee expense	500
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	\$2,700

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON PARKINSON, Chairman,
WILLIAM L. PRESSLY, Secretary.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived, the Fraternal Delegates were presented to the Synod by Reverend R. B. Elliott.

Dr. C. Grier Davis brought greetings from the Presbyterian Church U.S., and Reverend Barnett A. Eby spoke on behalf of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. Reverend Marion G. Bradwell then presented the program of the Lord's Day Alliance and Reverend Warner A. Hutchinson spoke of the work of the American Bible Society. Mr. Elliott thanked each of the speakers for their stimulating addresses.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

Three papers were received and examined:

1. The report of the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee.
2. Annual Report of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan for the year ended December 31, 1966.

3. Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan for the year ended December 31, 1966.

We recommend the adoption of these three reports.

We recommend that the Retirement Committee continue to improve the benefits of the retirement plan when possible as more than adequate funds are provided under the present 7% contribution formula.

We recommend that Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee study to see if a reciprocal retirement agreement can be made with other denominations in order to provide retirement benefits for ministers transferring to or from our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. TODD, Chairman,
ROBERT W. ACKERMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 5-9, 1967

PART I—GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

Recommendation: That the premium charge to each participant in the Group Life Insurance Plan be continued at \$21.60, with Synod paying the remainder of the total premium charge. The budget request for this sum is covered in Part IV of this report.

PART II—GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE

Recommendation: That the eligibility rules for coverage under the Ministers Life and Casualty Union accident and sickness policy be extended to include all full-time, regular salaried Directors of Christian Education employed by any church of the General Synod. (For eligibility rules previously adopted see page 416 of the 1965 Minutes of the A. R. Presbyterian General Synod.)

PART III—RETIREMENT PLAN

1. *Report of Retirement Committee and Treasurer of Retirement Plan*

The annual reports of the Committee and the Treasurer of the Retirement Plan are attached.

Recommendation: That the Synod adopt the aforementioned reports as a part of this Committee's report.

2. *Auditor*

Recommendation. That Price Waterhouse & Company continue to serve as auditor of the Retirement Plan.

PART IV—BUDGET REQUEST

Recommendation: That Synod's 1968 Budget provide the sum of \$2,000.00 for general operating expenses of the Retirement

Plan; the sum of \$7,500.00 to defray Synod's portion of the premium for Group Life Insurance for all participants; the sum of \$300.00 to defray Synod's one-half share of the premiums for direct employees of the Synod for health Insurance; and the sum of \$300.00 for general expense of Committee members (travel, postage, etc.)

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. GALLOWAY, JR., Chairman,
JAMES W. LESSLIE, JR., Secretary,
RAY M. ALBER, JOHN T. ANDERSON,
FRED ARCHER, FRANK L. SHANNON,
JOHN L. SLOAN, and J. H. WARMOTH.

Supplement A to Index No. 21

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN

For the Year Ended December 31, 1966

This is the annual report to the General Synod from the Retirement Committee, which under the direction of the Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement, administers the Synod's Retirement Plan. The report of the Retirement Plan Treasurer is being made separately.

Financial Statements

A "Statement of Net Assets" and a "Statement of Transactions in the Trust for the Year Ended December 31, 1966" are included in the Price Waterhouse & Co. audit reports which are submitted each year for inclusion in the Minutes of the General Synod: hence these figures will not be repeated here. (Note: In previous years we have listed in this committee's report figures on the total assets of the Retirement Plan trust fund at year's end for each of the preceding two years. Because of the difficulty in securing the auditor's report in time to permit reproduction of this committee's report for distribution of same in advance of the meeting of Synod we have decided to discontinue this practice. Information as to the assets of the fund may be found in the above mentioned auditor's report which is printed in the Appendix of the Minutes of Synod.)

Changes in Plan Participation

During the year 1966 two participants in the Plan retired as of the dates shown:

Rev. J. P. Pressly, D.D., May 1, 1966.

Rev. W. W. Boyce, D.D., June 1, 1966.

No *active* participant was lost by death during 1966.

Two *retired* participants were lost by death during 1966 on the dates shown:

Rev. J. H. Snell, April 5, 1966.

Rev. Charles Bowen Betts, D.D., December 12, 1966.

One participant was dropped from participation in the Plan during 1966 on the dates shown, by virtue of having transferred out of our denomination:

Rev. George L. Leitze, Jr., June 19, 1966.

Two participants were dropped from the roll of the Plan, as of the dates indicated, by virtue of their employment, under the rules of the Plan, having been terminated as of those dates:

Miss Josephine Branch, October 31, 1965.

A. Corbin Simons, April 13, 1966.

The following two persons became participants in the Retirement Plan during 1966 on the dates shown:

Rev. Gary W. Letchworth, March 1, 1966.

Rev. David L. Williams, July 1, 1966.

At year's end, the following six participants were on approved leaves of absence:

Rev. William J. Boyd,—for prison chaplaincy.

Rev. T. B. McBride, D.D.,—serving on Seminary faculty.

Rev. Kenneth F. Morris, Th.D.,—serving on Seminary faculty.

Rev. John E. Pressly—Military service.

Dr. E. Reynolds Young—graduate study in urology.

Rev. John S. Banks—military service.

At year's end, the following 17 persons were receiving retirement benefits under the Plan:

Dr. Janet Alexander

Rev. W. E. Anderson

Rev. C. Bynum Betts, D.D.

Rev. W. W. Boyce, D.D.

Rev. R. W. Carson, D.D.

Rev. Paul L. Grier, D.D.

*Mrs. W. E. Huey

Rev. D. T. Lauderdale

Miss Mary L. Kennedy

Miss Mary E. Lesslie

Rev. R. T. Nelson, D.D.

Rev. Ernest Neal Orr, D.D.

Rev. M. R. Plaxco, D.D.

Rev. J. P. Pressly, D.D.

Rev. Paul A. Stroup, D.D.

Rev. A. K. Whitesides

Rev. W. M. Willis

* As the widow of a deceased participant.

At year's end we had:

Active Participants

(counting Foreign Missionary husband-wife

team as 1) 109

Participants on leave 6

Retired Participants 17

Budget Request

The request for an appropriation in Synod's budget to be applied against the operating expenses of the Retirement Plan in 1968 is included in the budget request of the Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement; hence it will not be repeated here.

Proposed Amendments to Plan

According to this report are "Proposed Amendments to The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan." These amendments have been reviewed by both The Retirement Committee and by its parent committee, Synod's Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee, and the adoption of these amendments is recommended.

General

The Retirement Committee again reminds the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries of their responsibility to advise the Retirement Committee when any ministers are received into or transferred out of their respective Presbyteries, including those who have been received from or transferred to other Presbyteries within our Synod. Also, the secretaries of Synod's Boards are reminded to keep the Retirement Committee advised promptly of changes in personnel of their staffs, which might affect Retirement Plan participation.

The Retirement Committee wishes to express our deepest thanks to the Plan Treasurer, Dr. C. R. Younts, and to Mr. R. W. Philip and Mrs. Jacqueline Clark of the Office of Inter-Board Services for their continued efficient and dedicated service in the handling of Retirement Plan matters.

Respectfully Submitted,

RETIREMENT COMMITTEE,

H. H. Long, Chairman,
Charles E. Edwards, Secretary,
R. C. Bryson.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN

For the Year Ended December 31, 1966

The following statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Fund, for the years 1965-1966, is in agreement with the audits made of the Treasurer's financial records for these periods by Price Waterhouse & Co.

CASH RECEIPTS

	Year Ended Dec. 31, 1966	1965
Contributions by churches and individuals.....	\$46,795	\$44,553
Income from Ola B. Hunter trust	2,566	2,571

Contribution by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church ----	2,000	2,000
Bequest from the late Rev. A. S. Rogers -----	2,000	
	<u>\$53,361</u>	<u>\$49,124</u>

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Actuarial services -----	\$	\$ 681
Insurance—fidelity bond -----	50	50
Miscellaneous office supplies & expense -----	1,507	905
Secretarial salary -----	1,650	1,015
Rent -----	215	127
Audit Fee -----	600	600
Contribution to A. R. Presbyterian Retirement Trust, Trust Co. of Georgia, Trustee -----	50,000	43,000
	<u>\$54,022</u>	<u>\$46,378</u>
Cash increase (decrease) for the year -----	(661)	2,746
Cash on hand in bank at beginning of year -----	5,516	2,770
Cash on hand and in bank at end of year -----	<u>\$ 4,855</u>	<u>\$ 5,516</u>

NOTE: Trustee's fee is deducted from income from the Trust, and does not appear above.

The treasurer again thanks the local congregational treasurers who have co-operated in remitting promptly their contributions to the Retirement Fund, and to the Treasurer of Synod for his prompt remittances in behalf of Synod employees who are participants. Such co-operation is vital to maintaining the Plan on a sound financial footing.

But we do urge those who, for whatever reason, are delinquent in their contributions, to bring them up-to-date. We will gladly advise anyone who needs information on how this can be done. At the date of this report, 5 congregations are not paid up through 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. YOUNTS, Treasurer.

Attachment 1 to Supplement A

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN

The following amendments to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan are submitted for the approval of the General Synod at its 1967 Annual Meeting. If these amendments are approved by the General Synod, the necessary changes to the text of the Retirement Plan are to be prepared and approved by both the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee and the

Executive Committee of the General Synod acting in behalf of and with the authority of the General Synod, unless the Synod specifically requires that the formal Retirement Plan text amendments be submitted to it for approval at its next regular meeting. If these amendments are approved in principle by the General Synod at its 1967 annual meeting, these amendments will become effective on January 1, 1968, provided the Retirement Plan text revisions necessary to effectuate these amendments have been completed and approved by the aforementioned committees of the Synod by that date; failing that, the amendments will become effective the first day of the month next following the securing of these necessary approvals; provided further, however, that these amendments shall be null and void unless approval is secured from the U. S. Treasury Department for continuation of the "qualified" tax-exempt status of the Plan.

Because the financial experience of the Retirement Plan has been favorable and because the Plan is ahead of schedule in the funding of the past service benefits provided by the Plan, our actuaries have estimated that the cost of the two proposed amendments set forth hereinafter can be absorbed without changing the present 7% contributions formula and well within the original funding schedule.

Proposed Amendment No. 1

Crediting of Periods of Service Which Are Followed by Breaks in Service: This amendment will provide that with respect to participants who retire on or after the effective date of this amendment, periods of service which were either credited under the Plan or would have been credited had the Plan been in effect at that time such service was rendered and which were followed by breaks in service are to be credited if the former employee returns to the denomination in covered employment; provided, however, that no participant can qualify for a retirement benefit under the Plan unless he accrues at least five years of continuous unbroken credited service immediately preceding his approved retirement date under Plan rules or his attainment of age 70, whichever occurs first. The credited earnings rates which will apply to such previous service for periods prior to September 1, 1961 will be the rates in effect upon separation from active service with respect to participants not in covered employment on September 1, 1961 and they will be the earnings rates as of September 1, 1961 with respect to those participants in covered employment on that date.

EXPLANATORY NOTE: This amendment would allow a participant who has left the denomination and who later returns to covered employment in the denomination to receive credit for his previous service and earnings within the denomination, provided he acquires at least five years of unbroken credited service immediately preceding his retirement date or attainment of age 70, whichever occurs first. The purpose of the "five-year rule" is to prevent a former minister or Synod employee from returning to cover employment for a short period prior to retirement to pick up a retirement benefit from the Plan. (It should be noted that approved leaves of absences, such as for extended sick leave, graduate study or military service do not constitute breaks in

service, although no service credit is allowed for such leaves of absence.)

Proposed Amendment No. 2

Relating the Minimum Retirement Benefit to Length of Credited Service and Providing a Foreign Missionary Differential With Respect to Same: The following amendment will apply to any participants who retire on or after the effective date of this amendment; further, it will also apply to any previously retired Plan participant or pensioner of the Synod who is currently eligible to receive a retirement benefit (including those who were already retired on 9-1-61 and those age 70 or over on 9-1-61) and to whom a minimum benefit is applicable under the Plan if such amendment will produce a larger retirement benefit than the existing retirement benefit payable to such retired participant. This amendment will change the present minimum normal form retirement benefit from a flat \$100 per month upon retirement at age 70 to a minimum normal form benefit, stated as a monthly benefit applicable upon retirement age 70, computed as per the following formula:

(a) For credited domestic service within the United States: \$3.50 multiplied by the number of years of credited service calculated to the nearest completed month.

(b) For foreign mission service outside the United States, plus any authorized furlough time pertaining thereto: \$4.50 multiplied by the number of years of credited service calculated to the nearest completed month;

provided, however that the so-called Cooperative Investment Plan for foreign missionaries adopted by the General Synod at its 1957 Annual Meeting is to be discontinued coincident with the effective date of this amendment, or with the end of the calendar year in which this amendment becomes effective if such date is not a January first, and that unless such Cooperative Investment Plan is discontinued on such date, the foregoing section (b) of this amendment shall not become effective and the formula stated under section (a) of this amendment shall apply to all credited service, both domestic and foreign.

EXPLANATORY NOTE: This amendment would result in a reduced "guaranteed minimum" retirement benefit for future retirees eligible for the minimum retirement benefit who have less than 28.6 years of credited domestic service and a greater "guaranteed minimum" benefit for those with longer service. For example, a retiree with 40 years of credited domestic service would have a minimum benefit of \$140 per month under the amended Plan instead of the present \$100 per month. Further, the minimum retirement benefit for foreign missionary service has been scaled at a higher level than for domestic service as an offset to the lower Social Security benefits applicable to our foreign missionaries because of their lower salary levels. This amendment is designed to apply retroactively if it would benefit any living persons who were already retired, or eligible to retire, as of the effective date of the amendment and who can qualify for a higher benefit under the terms of this amendment. It should be remembered that if the 1% retirement benefit formula set forth in the

Plan text results in a larger retirement benefit, it will apply in lieu of the minimum benefit. (The "1% formula" provides an *annual* retirement benefit equal to 1% of total career credited earnings; or, stated another way it provides a *monthly* retirement benefit equal to 1% of career *average* credited monthly salary multiplied by the number of years of credited service. For this purpose, salary rates prior to 9-1-61 are considered as having been at the salary levels in effect on 9-1-61 for all who were active participants on that date.)

After announcements and the benediction by Reverend Robert W. Ackerman the Synod recessed until 2:00 P. M.

JUNE 7, 1967—2:00 P.M.

A Conference on the Chaplaincy was held with Reverend Harry C. White presiding. After prayer, Mr. White spoke on the work of the Chaplain. He then introduced the four Chaplains who were present, each of whom spoke on some phase of his work. They were Chaplains William A. Macaulay, John S. Banks, Douglas O. Jones, and W. J. Boyd of the Department of Corrections. The closing prayer was offered by Reverend Frank L. Shannon.

The memorial service followed with Reverend David T. Lauderdale presiding. After praise, prayer and the scripture reading from John 14, Dr. James P. Pressly read a sketch on the life and labors of Dr. Charles Bowen Betts. Dr. L. M. Allison then paid tribute to the memory of Dr. Thomas Bernard McBride.

Dr. Buford L. Hamilton, Sr., delivered the Memorial address, after which Mr. Kenneth Bradshaw read the roll of the deceased Elders. Dr. Hamilton pronounced the benediction.

The report of the Committee on Necrology was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

**To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 5-9, 1967**

Since the last meeting of our General Synod, two of our Ministers, Rev. Charles Bowen Betts, D.D., and Rev. Thomas Bernard McBride, D.D., have been taken by death.

We recommend that a Memorial service be held for them, and for the ruling Elders who have died since the 1966 meeting of the General Synod, to be held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, June 7th 1967 as follows:

Presiding: Rev. David T. Lauderdale.
 Memorial Address: Rev. B. L. Hamilton, D.D.
 Sketch of Brother Betts: Rev. James P. Pressly, D.D.
 Sketch of Brother McBride: Rev. L. M. Allison, Th.D.
 Roll of Deceased Elders: Mr. Kenneth Bradshaw.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID T. LAUDERDALE, Chairman,
 B. L. HAMILTON, Secretary.

(The list of Ruling Elders who have died will be found in the appendix.)

The Synod took recess until the order of the day at 4:00 P. M.

A meeting for delegates and deacons was held for a discussion of the budget of the Synod, the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., and the Capital Funds Campaign. Mr. William A. Deaton, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presided. Mr. Deaton made introductory statements. Reverend Harold S. Mace then spoke on the self-allocation plan. Mr. Mace closed the meeting with prayer.

The Synod resumed business.

A paper by Reverend Baron Nowak was referred to the Moderator's Committee on Bonclarken.

A memorial from the First Presbytery was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Dunlap Orphanage was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

The committee met at their assigned location at 1:30 p.m., June 6, 1967, to consider the report of the Board of Dunlap Orphanage. After prayer and the reading and discussion of the Board's report the committee wishes to make the following recommendations:

1. The report of the Board of Dunlap Orphanage be adopted and included in the Minutes of Synod.

2. That General Synod commend the Dunlap Board for its splendid work. Also, Superintendent and Assistant, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hethcox and Staff for the continual training in morals and Christianity of the children.

3. The Committee wishes to refer you to the Board's report concerning the inability of a change of name.

4. That the Committee approves the Finance Committee's report concerning the two annual offerings, Mother's Day and Thanksgiving, and that each minister remind his congregation of the importance of these gifts.

5. The Committee notes with gratitude the special gifts to our Orphanage by the Tasty Baking Foundation of Philadelphia, the Lake Wales Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation of Lake Wales, Florida, and the valuable land grant of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughan and other gifts for the year.

6. That each church be encouraged to make known "The Dunlap Story" to its congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. EDWARDS, Chairman,
W. J. CLARKE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE Wm. H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
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Fifty-nine children came under the care of the Dunlap Home for Children during the year 1966. The year began with fifty-five children and ended with fifty-four. During the year five children were dismissed and four were admitted. Three of those who left were high school graduates. The other two went to live with a parent or relatives. Barbara Washam, Elaine Pinner, and Perry Moses were the graduates. Barbara is now married and is living and working in Memphis. Elaine took a business course and is now working at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Perry is living with his sister and working at Arlington, Tennessee. The fifty-four children now at Dunlap represent eighteen families. There are two families of seven, and one of five, four of four, three of three, two of two, and there are six children who have no brothers or sisters at Dunlap. Four of these are the remaining members of larger families which have been here. Helen Thomas is the only one who will graduate this year. However, her sister, Mary Ann, who left Dunlap and was married after her Junior year, returned to school and is graduating this year. Helen has already registered for a beauty course in Memphis.

The children now living at Dunlap come from the following

states: South Carolina 20, North Carolina 19, Tennessee 11, and Virginia 4. Thirty-four of the children are from A. R. Presbyterian homes. All children admitted must be recommended by a minister or elder of our denomination. Seven of the children are full orphans. Eleven are half orphans. The remaining thirty-six come from broken homes or they have been removed from their parents by the courts. There are four pre-school children at Dunlap now but two of them will be in school next year.

There are thirteen staff members: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hethcox, Superintendent and Assistant; Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. Lina Surratt, Mrs. Robert Rickard, Mrs. Howard Ingle, housemothers, and Mrs. Ben Lee, substitute housemother; Mr. Howard Ingle and Mr. Ben Lee, farmers and maintenance men; Mrs. Bob Beasley and Juanita Alston, cooks; Inell Tucker and Louise Strong, maids. During the year 1966 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hillyard worked at Dunlap for a few months but had to resign for reasons of health. They were replaced by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ingle. Since the beginning of the present year Mr. and Mrs. Tom Qualls resigned to take work in another Children's Home. They had been very valuable members of the Dunlap staff for five years. A year never passes without some changes in staff members; however Dunlap probably has a smaller turn-over than most Children's Homes and the members are faithful and devoted to their work. The housemothers attended classes in Memphis for twenty-two weeks last year and they are taking the advanced course this year. These classes are sponsored by the University of Tennessee.

The financial report for 1966 shows more than \$15,000.00 paid for "Real Improvements." Most of this was for the new sewerage system which was discussed in last year's report. This was the greatest improvement in physical facilities during the last year.

Although many children's homes are discontinuing or curtailing their farming operations, we feel that the Dunlap farm continues to be an asset. Only occasionally does the farm show a cash profit, and the report does not show a cash profit last year. However, these figures do not include the thousands of dollars worth of meat, eggs, and vegetables consumed by the Dunlap Family. If it were not for the farm the food bill would be several thousand dollars higher. During recent months we have been able to sell about one hundred dollars worth of eggs a month in addition to having enough for our own use. Work on the farm and with the livestock is good experience for the children. A project which has given much pleasure, profit, and good training for the older boys is the raising of calves. For several years several of the boys have taken part in this calf project. Dunlap buys the calves and pays for the feed. The boys feed and take care of them, exhibit them at the fair and other cattle shows, and sell them. The boys get half of the money received from the sale and all of their prize money.

The most valuable gift or bequest which Dunlap has received in a long time was received in 1966. A farm of 235 acres in the north-western part of Tipton County, Tennessee, was bequeathed to Dunlap by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughn of Covington, Tennessee.

This is very valuable land and the present market value would probably be close to \$100,000.00. For the next year the farm has been rented to Mr. J. T. Bennett who has lived on the farm and worked it for more than twenty years. He has signed a contract to pay \$4100.00 rent for the next year. Lest anyone should think that this gift—as valuable as it is—will go a long way toward supporting the work at Dunlap, let us hasten to say that the rent from this farm will pay the operating expenses for about three weeks.

We have already mentioned the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hillyard worked at Dunlap for a few months. The Hillyards are fine, Christian people who are vitally interested in the spiritual welfare of children. They found that their health would not permit them to do the physical work which was required; however, they still live in Memphis and come out to Dunlap, at their own expense, each Wednesday night to conduct an illustrated Bible lesson for the children. This does not replace any spiritual training which the children were already receiving, but is in addition to it.

Rev. Robert Elliott conducted a fine meeting at Sharon Church last summer. Fifteen of the Dunlap children were added to the roll of Sharon Church during 1966.

The financial picture was dark during most of the year but was bright as the year ended. There was a deficit of eight thousand dollars in operating expenses in 1965. The Mother's Day offering in 1966 was less than in 1965. By October of last year the operating fund was depleted. However, when the need became known our people responded in a wonderful way. Many did not wait for the Thanksgiving offering; but sent in gifts to take care of the expenses until the Thanksgiving offerings were received. When the Thanksgiving offerings were all in the amount was at least double the amount received the previous year. Where 1965 had shown a deficit of eight thousand dollars, 1966 showed a surplus of about the same amount. Since the beginning of 1967 several generous gifts have been received in addition to the regular contributions. Among these are a gift of \$1500.00 from the Tasty Baking Foundation of Philadelphia and a gift of \$1000.00 from the Lake Wales Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation of Lake Wales, Florida. At this point we wish to express our sincere thanks to all of those who had a part in helping Dunlap over this time of financial stress.

In case anyone is wondering where the money goes, we will mention just a few of the many items of expense in the 1966 budget: In round numbers, salaries \$25,000.00, food expense \$15,000.00, utilities \$6,000.00, general repairs and maintenance \$6,000.00, transportation \$3,000.00, property insurance and hospitalization for employees \$3,000.00, new farm equipment \$3,000.00, etc. The total amount spent during the year, including capital improvements, was almost \$101,000.00.

We want to thank all of those who continue to send "Love Gifts." Last year the amount received from this source was excess of \$10,000.00. What is done with this money? As much as

possible is being saved for new buildings. Twenty-five thousand dollars is now invested for this purpose. In addition, most of the expenses for general repairs, painting, etc. is paid from this fund. Love Gifts paid for the new sewerage system last year. Right now, we are faced with the necessity of spending about eight thousand dollars for painting and repairs to the existing buildings.

Each year the staff of Dunlap prepares a Yearbook giving the "Story of Dunlap" in picture and words. These Yearbooks are distributed at Synod, Bonclarken conferences, and by mail. We hope that as many as possible will get the Yearbook and learn more about the work at our Children's Home in this way. We are also indebted to Rev. Zeb Williams for spending a week at Dunlap last summer and making pictures for a film strip. The film strip has not been received at the time this is being written, but it is expected soon, and we hope that all of the churches will use these pictures to learn more about Dunlap.

Many have suggested it, and the Dunlap Board has given much thought and study to the idea of deleting the term "Orphanage" from Dunlap's name. However, following legal counsel, it has been decided that it is best to retain the name "Wm. H. Dunlap Orphanage, Inc." as the official name. Nevertheless, in common usage, everyone is encouraged to refer to our Home as just "Dunlap" or "Dunlap Home for Children." You will notice this idea incorporated in the stationery, name on the bus, etc.

This report is being prepared before the April Board meeting. This will be an important meeting. Members of the Child Welfare Division of the Tennessee Department of Public Welfare have accepted our invitation to spend a day or two at Dunlap and meet with the Board in attempting to work out a "Master Plan" for carrying on the work in future years. The Board feels that there is a great need for building one, or possibly two, new cottages as soon as possible. One of the things which will be studied is the number of children which our denomination can and should care for. However, even if the present number is not increased there is need for getting the children into smaller groups. We also need more office space and some guest rooms. We were delighted to have a number of our A. R. Presbyterians from other areas to visit Dunlap during the past year and we hope that many more will come in the future. However, with no guest rooms and the nearest motel twelve miles away it is a little difficult to accommodate many visitors at the same time. We hope that this deficiency can be remedied soon.

We cannot begin to name the individuals or even the groups and organizations who have supported Dunlap in so many, many, ways; but we thank you all! Please continue to remember the Dunlap children, staff, and Board members in your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. HAMILTON, Chairman of Board,
Wm. A. HETHCOX, Supt.

A supplemental report of the Standing Committee on Men's Work was read and adopted.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

The Committee would report that after prayerful consideration Mr. John A. Bigham of Columbia, South Carolina, has agreed to be the part-time Director of Men's Work of the General Synod for the year beginning January 1-December 31, 1968. He will need the whole-hearted support of the ministers and laymen of the entire denomination.

The Committee would further request that he be given time to speak to Synod concerning some of his ideas for the work.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE,
W. L. PRESSLY, Secretary.

Mr. John A. Bigham, the new Director of Men's Work, spoke to the Synod on his new assignment.

On motion the discussion of a memorial from the First Presbytery was set for 9:00 tonight.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Educational Institutions was read, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Five papers concerning Erskine College and Seminary came into the hands of your Moderator's Committee:

1. Report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College.
2. Erskine College auditor's report of June 30, 1966.
3. Comparative operating statement of Erskine College and Erskine Seminary.
4. Erskine College Budget Control Statement 1966-67.
5. Report of the Dean of Erskine Theological Seminary.

We note with gratification the outstanding inauguration of Dr. Joseph Wightman as President of Erskine College.

We note the expected current deficit of \$33,285.05 in the 1966-67 operating statement of Erskine College.

We note with sorrow the passing of Dr. T. B. McBride of the Seminary faculty. We are keenly aware of the loss sustained by

the Seminary and by the Synod. Dr. McBride was a loyal servant of the Synod. We would express the sympathy of the Synod to his family and assure them that we remember them in prayer.

We recommend:

1. That the report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College be approved and that it be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

2. That the auditor's report, June 30, 1966; the Comparative Operating Statement of Erskine College and Erskine Seminary; and the Budget Control Statement of Erskine College and Seminary (1966-67) be approved.

3. In the financial report of Erskine College it was suggested that Synod consider upgrading the value of the Synod Scholarships. It is the recommendation of this committee that:

a. The Board of Erskine College again make these scholarship needs known to the Finance Committee at the budget review meeting in April, 1968.

b. The Finance Committee give serious consideration to these requests of the Board of Erskine College for these increased scholarship funds.

4. That the Board of Trustees, and the College administration continue the policy of granting special consideration in the admission of qualified young people who are members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church; also that they consider the same policy with reference to financial assistance.

5. That the General Synod encourage local congregations to grant scholarships to young people of their own congregations who attend Erskine College.

6. That the Board of Trustees of Erskine College study the feasibility of granting \$600.00 scholarship aid per year to Associate Reformed Presbyterian ministers' and missionaries' children attending Erskine College.

7. That the report of the Dean of Erskine Seminary be adopted including the recommendations, and that the report be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

8. That the Synod thank Mrs. C. E. Miller of Doraville, Georgia, for adding \$2,500 to the Mrs. C. E. Miller Fund to provide assistance to Erskine Seminary students.

9. That the Synod thank Dr. E. N. Orr for the gift of 500 books to the Erskine Seminary library.

10. That Synod encourage the Erskine Board of Trustees to consider equalizing the pay of Erskine Theological teachers with that of the teachers of the college.

Recognizing the many problems and criticisms involved in

higher education: your committee would like to express on behalf of the General Synod its highest commendation and appreciation to the Board of Trustees of Erskine College and the respective administrations of the College and Seminary. Not only have these institutions remained firmly established upon their founding principles and the doctrinal and theological standards of our denomination, but they have demonstrated in recent years a progressive approach to higher learning and academic opportunity. We encourage this contemporary approach toward broadening the scope and service of these institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. GRIER, Chairman.

The Synod recessed after the benediction by Reverend William F. Blakely.

JUNE 7, 1967—7:30 P.M.

The program of the evening began with a concert by the Dunlap Orphanage Choir consisting of twenty-two voices under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Hethcox.

A Conference on Foreign Missions followed. Reverend George E. Morrison presided. He presented to the Synod Dr. Margaret White who addressed the Synod after prayer by Mr. Morrison. Dr. White reviewed the present situation of our Mission in Pakistan. Dr. B. Lindsay Hamilton, Jr., also of Pakistan, led the Synod in prayer.

A choir from Mexico, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, was presented to the Synod. They rendered several musical selections from the Book of Praise recently prepared by Dr. W. C. Halliday. Mr. Morrison expressed appreciation both to the speaker and the singers. The conference was closed with prayer by Mr. Morrison.

A filmstrip, "Landmarks of Faith," was then shown on behalf of the Committee on Communications by Reverend Zeb C. Williams.

The Synod was called to order by the Moderator.

The order of the day was the consideration of a memorial by the First Presbytery for the union of a Presbyterian and an A. R. Presbyterian Church.

Item 1 of the memorial was adopted.

On motion, item 2 was referred to the Committee which is working on the revision of the Book of Government to be reported on at the next meeting of the Synod.

The memorial is as follows:

**PARTIAL REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE
ON BILLS AND OVERTURES**

Your committee recommends the adoption of Memorial No. 2 from First Presbytery

1. which requests that the property deeds of the Allen Hills congregation be conveyed to that congregation for the purpose of forming a corporation with Nevin Presbyterian Church, U.S., as approved by First Presbytery and Mecklenburg Presbytery, U.S.,

2. and which requests the approval of Synod of the plan set forth in **The Book of Church Order** of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (see attached) for the effecting of United Congregations, and that this be overtured to the Presbyteries.

The adoption of No. 2 above would specifically provide Presbyteries with permission and guidance in future matters of this nature.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The Synod was adjourned for the day after the benediction by Reverend J. H. McFerrin.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1967—9:00 A.M.

A Conference on Evangelism was held with Reverend Dwight L. Pearson presiding. The speaker was Dr. Monroe F. Swilley, Jr., pastor of the Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who spoke on the subject, "The Christian Witness in a Changing World."

The Moderator called the Synod to order. The minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read and approved.

The first item of business was the report of the Committee on Nominations which was read, amended, and adopted. (See appendix.)

The report of the Committee on Educational Institutions was amended to include the children of missionaries for scholarship aid. (See report of Committee on Educational Institutions, page 811.)

Reverend Frank Y. Pressly was appointed to act as our official delegate to the Reformed Ecumenical Synod to be held in the Netherlands.

The report of the Moderator's Committee on Bonclarken was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BONCLARKEN

One paper came into our hands, the report of the Board of Bonclarken.

Your committee recommends that the report of the Board be approved, the recommendations be adopted, and the full report of the Board be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

We note with sorrow the passing of the Conference Director, Dr. T. B. McBride.

We bespeak for Reverend Palmer Steele, the new Conference Director, the support, encouragement, and prayers of the General Synod.

We are informed by the Board of Bonclarken that there is a verbal agreement between the Boards of Christian Education and Bonclarken to postpone action on having the Senior High Conference in August of 1968 for one year.

We also note that a member of the staff of the Department of Christian Education is directed to attend meetings of the Conference Committee of the Bonclarken Board (as a consultant, not a voting member).

Recommendations:

1. In addition to the needs listed in the Board's report we would remind the Synod of a growing desire for a camping area near our conference grounds. Since the Board has been wrestling with this for two years, we recommend that the Synod add its encouragement to the Board to proceed with a study of this matter.

2. We recommend that the Music Steering Committee be asked

to confer with the Bonclarken Board in regard to the idea of purchasing or leasing an organ for Bonclarken Chapel, and that, in the event these two groups (Music Steering Committee and Bonclarken Board) agree on the kind of organ and the amount of money involved, they confer with Synod's Finance Committee in April 1968 in regard to a proposal in the 1969 budget.

Respectfully submitted,

BARON R. NOWAK, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF BONCLARKEN

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 5-9, 1967

The Board of Bonclarken extends to the General Synod a most hearty welcome on the occasion of this 163rd Meeting of the Synod. All of the facilities of the Assembly Grounds are at your disposal. It is hoped this will be a profitable meeting. A most cordial invitation is extended for the Meeting of Synod in 1968.

Conferences: The 1966 season at Bonclarken began with an overflow crowd in attendance at the Meeting of the General Synod and Music Workshop. Following this, three Youth Conferences were held—The YPCU Conference and two Intermediate Conferences. Each of these was well attended. During the July guest season, the patronage was encouraging both from people within the church and without. Guests from 19 of the 50 states and from Mexico and Pakistan were entertained. During the Adult Bible Conference, a capacity crowd was enjoyed during the Woman's Conference and a fair attendance during the other parts of the Conference. The Erskine-Bryson weekend was well attended last year. Conferences other than our own held at Bonclarken during the past year were: The China Inland Mission Conference; The North and South Carolina Youth Temperance Groups; and, The Gideons. Each of these was well attended and proved to be a helpful source of revenue for Bonclarken.

Hearty appreciation is expressed to Dr. M. W. Griffith, Director of the Adult Conference, and to Dr. T. B. McBride, the Assistant Director. Also, to Mrs. C. E. Edwards, the Director of the Woman's Conference. We are grateful to Miss Florence Craig and her staff for the fine Youth Conferences provided.

1. The Board of Bonclarken feels deeply the loss of Dr. T. B. McBride, Conference Director. It is appreciative of his fine contribution to the Board. He had completed plans for the Adult Conference for this summer prior to his death.

We are most grateful that the Reverend J. Palmer Steele, formerly Assistant Conference Director, has accepted the conference directorship for this year. Dr. P. L. Grier has agreed to serve as his assistant. We seek the prayers and the understanding of the Synod for Mr. Steele and Dr. Grier this year.

The Director of the Woman's Conference will be Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale.

Camp: Camp Bonclarken was operated for seven weeks during 1966. The plan is for a seven weeks schedule in 1967, also. Mr. Fred Vantrease, Camp Director for the past several years, will be in charge of this program again this year. Camp Bonclarken affords boys and girls fine opportunity for nature study, swimming, boating, crafts and in living together. An inspirational program is always included in the camp schedule. The fee for 1967 is \$30.00 per week. This includes room, board and instruction. It is felt this is the most economical opportunity for camping available anywhere.

Improvements and Maintenance: Portions of the hotel have undergone repairs and painting. New fixtures for the kitchen were installed in the Spring of 1966. New stoves, hoods and fans were among the safety features added to meet the safety requirements of the Health Department of Henderson County. A new roof has been applied to more than half of the hotel and new fire escapes installed. Also, the outside woodwork has been painted. Some new furniture, mattresses, springs and linens have been purchased. The Board is grateful to the women of the Synodical for the kitchen equipment and the linens. The women of Catawba Presbytery gave special help in the purchase of the linens. New springs and mattresses have been acquired for Garrison and Minister's apartments. Equipment purchased: a new power saw; a heavy duty lawnmower; an electric hedge trimmer; paint spray; and, shop equipment. Some grading has been done and crushed stone applied where needed.

Motel: At the present time, a motel-type structure is being constructed immediately behind Garrison Hall. This building will have 16 rooms with private baths. Most rooms will have two double beds. This facility is expected to be as nice as may be found anywhere.

Needs: The greatest need continues to be additional housing. It is hoped a new apartment building can be constructed in the near future. Additional space is needed for a crafts room at the Camp. A recreational room for young people continues to be an outstanding need.

Finances: Bonclarken continues to be unable to operate without supplements to her income. The expenses for operating during 1966 exceeded the regular income \$15,222.06. However, supplements received from Synod, Synodical Woman's Missionary Union and other gifts and offerings enabled her to meet her expenses.

The Board requests that delegates to Synod check with the local church treasurer to be sure that their pledge to the Bonclarken Emergency Fund is paid in full.

An audit of the income and expenses will be filed with the General Synod as a part of this report.

Memorials: Miss Rachel Spencer, 312 S. Chester Street, Gas-

tonia, N. C., is Memorials Chairman. All gifts and memorials directed to her during the past year have been deeply appreciated. This source of income has been a most valuable asset in the financing and operation of Bonclarken.

2. The Board of Bonclarken is making a study of the idea of the camp area. This is a matter that cannot be dealt with lightly, in view of the fact that it is only due to gifts and the help of Synod that we are able to operate in the black.

A New Manager: A new manager has been employed for Bonclarken on a full time basis. He is Mr. Orba L. Smith. Mr. Smith has a Masters Degree in Religious Education from Duke Divinity School and good business training in his experience in the armed forces. He was raised on a farm. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their two young children are now residing on the Bonclarken grounds.

Thanks: The deep appreciation of the Bonclarken Board is expressed to Mrs. W. A. Young who has faithfully served as Assistant Manager of Bonclarken for the past six years. She will continue in this capacity under the new management. Appreciation is expressed to Mr. B. F. Rogers, Caretaker, for his capable and efficient service to Bonclarken. Mr. W. C. Miller is accorded the thanks of the Board for his publicity program in behalf of the summer program at Bonclarken and the emphasis on Bonclarken Day throughout the church.

We are thankful to the Synod, the Synodical Union and all who have supported Bonclarken in the past. Your prayers, interest and support are solicited for the future.

It is the desire of the Board of Bonclarken to give grateful recognition to Mr. I. G. Patterson for his tireless efforts in behalf of Bonclarken during the past sixteen years. Mr. Patterson has been on the Board of Bonclarken for twelve years. During this period, he has been faithful in attendance at the meetings and unselfish in his service to the Board. For six years he has been the manager of this institution. He has labored manually for our Assembly Grounds, given generously and quietly and kindly dealt with many touchy problems. Mr. Patterson has been quick to listen, slow to speak and ready to share his sound judgment and good advice. The healthy condition of the physical plant and her financial records attest to his ability and activity in the managerial role. Among the many friends of Bonclarken, Mr. Patterson stands with the foremost in the front ranks. He continues to serve on the Board of Bonclarken. He is Chairman of the Permanent Planning Committee and is a member of the Camp Committee. As he is relieved of his responsibility as manager of the Assembly Grounds, the Board feels it must call upon the Synod to witness, and to join in this expression of gratitude to Mr. I. G. Patterson for his years of faithful service to God and this institution of His church.

Recommendations: We recommend that:

1. Continued support be given to the conferences, camp and guest season by the congregations and pastors by support with prayer, attendance and publicity.

2. The Conference Director be granted ten minutes to speak of the conference plans for the 1967 conference season.

3. Synod grant \$12,000.00 through the budget for the support of Bonclarken (\$9,000 for general support, \$2,000 for conference support, \$1,000 for Camp Bonclarken).

4. The third Sabbath of June the (18th) be designated as Bonclarken Day and offerings for this cause be received in all congregations; and wherever possible that interested laymen be requested to speak on Bonclarken that day.

5. That Mr. Obra L. Smith be given five minutes to speak to the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. McDOWELL, Chairman,
W. P. GRIER, Secretary.

In this connection the following motion was adopted.

"That the property bounded by Draffin Hall, the old swimming pool, Pine Drive and the drive beside the chapel be left in the hands of the Bonclarken Board."

Mr. James Mitchell conveyed greetings to the A. R. Presbyterian Synod on behalf of the Synod of Mexico. On motion the Synod authorized the sending of a letter of greetings to the Synod of Mexico and that we express sympathy in view of the death of one of their leaders, Reverend Catarino Ronald.

The Report of the Committee on Presbyterial Reports was read, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY REPORTS

The Committee received reports from seven presbyteries in the U. S. From a study of these reports, we would make the following observations.

First, the total membership of Synod is 27,684 in 143 congregations. 820 members were added by profession of faith and 634 by certificate of transfer, giving a total increase in membership of 1454. The total loss of members by death, certificate of transfer and removal from roll was 1247, giving a net increase of 207 members. It is noted that although there is a decrease in the number of additions by transfer, there is an increase of 158 additions by profession of faith over the number reported last year. The committee feels encouraged by this fact.

Secondly, the churches of Synod paid to their pastors \$605,504. Their contributions to Synod's causes amounted to \$381,855. The amount given to all other causes was \$1,558,696. Total monies given through all churches was \$2,546,055. In comparison with last year's report, this shows a per-capita giving of \$91.97, against \$76.96 in 1965, or an increase of \$15.01 in our per-capita giving. We would commend the churches, and urge their continuing efforts in this area.

Thirdly, more complete statistical information is not available due to incomplete information on the Presbytery Reports to Synod sheet.

Therefore we recommend to the Presbyteries that they take appropriate action to insure that their reports reflect accurately and completely the state of the denomination as it exists within their bounds.

The committee has functioned in part to pass on information to other committees. In this area, the nominees from Presbyteries to the various boards and standing committees of Synod have been sent to the Committee on Nominations. The names of elders who passed away during the year have been sent to the Committee on Necrology.

The committee noted that an encouraging amount of building program and expansion planning is under way in a number of our Presbyteries.

The committee noted that a growing number of A. R. Presbyterian ministers are answering their call to God and Country by serving as Chaplains in the Armed Services. In light of this denominational commitment, we would again call to Synod's attention the need for "More Preachers."

The committee noted that there are sixteen students under the care of various presbyteries at this time. Of this number, eight are students at either Erskine College or Erskine Theological Seminary. The committee noted that in the Moderator's Committee Report to General Synod for 1965, page 420 of the minutes the Committee recommended that the Presbytery Report forms (PINK SHEET) be modified. We propose the following changes be made in these forms in the interest of accuracy.

(a) That blanks be provided for both number on roll and active membership.

(b) That in the area of "Increase in the Presbytery" a blank be provided for "By Reaffirmation."

(c) That in the area of "Decrease in the Presbytery" a blank be provided for "Removal from Roll."

(d) That the nominees to Synod's Boards as printed in Presbytery's Reports to Synod be made to conform to the present Organizational Structure of Synod. For example, the blanks for

nominees to the Board of Evangelism and the Board of Home Missions should be combined into one blank for the nominee to Synod's Board of Church Extension.

We would further recommend that the Presbyteries consider having the same officer or committee be in charge of both the statistical reports and the Presbytery Reports to Synod. We feel that this would also help to eliminate the inconsistencies and omissions that have occurred in past years in these reports.

We recommend that only the narrative reports from the presbyteries be included in the Minutes of Synod.

We recommend that the Clerks of Presbytery and the Clerks of Synod bring in a report on the revision of the Pink Sheet and present it to the next meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. BLAKELY, Chairman.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Christian Education was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
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1. One report came into the hands of the Moderator's Committee.

2. We wish to commend the Board of Christian Education, and the Director of Christian Education, Miss Florence Craig, for their helpful labors in the task of teaching that faces the church.

3. We wish especially to commend the Board of Christian Education for its fine work on the Policy Manual. This committee feels their work was careful, precise, and helpful.

4. We express appreciation to the Board of Christian Education for all it has done in promoting memorization of the Catechism. We suggest that the chairman, through his staff, increase the promotion of Catechetical study in the coming year.

5. We recommend that Synod adopt the Report of the Board of Christian Education and its supplement (The Policy Manual of the Board of Christian Education) with the following amendments:

A. In connection with recommendation No. II:

1. It is urged that youth fellowships be organized on a 2 grade grouping (11 & 12, 9 & 10, etc.), when possible, on the local level.

2. In all denominationally sponsored conferences for young people the specified age and grade groups be strictly adhered to.

B. That recommendation No. 14 of the Report be revised to read as follows: "That promotion day be held September 29 and Rally Day be held October 6, 1968, and that on Rally Day a special offering be received during the Church School Hour for Synod's Program of Christian Education."

C. That the Board of Christian Education be asked to consider having a conference for college-age students in the near future.

D. That the Policy Manual be adopted with the following verbal clarification:

Page 4, paragraph 2, be changed to read: "Coordinating and promoting the enlistment of people for the pastoral ministry and other church occupations, in cooperation with the administration of Erskine College and Seminary and other schools."

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH F. MORRIS, Chairman,
FRED R. ARCHER, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
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The Board of Christian Education feels that God has truly blessed our efforts during the past year. We are grateful for His guidance.

Four meetings of the Board of Christian Education were held in 1966: January 25, Gastonia, N. C.; April 12, Due West, S. C.; June 6, Bonclarken; October 25, Charlotte, N. C. All meetings were well attended. The following report represents a part of the work of the Staff of the Department of Christian Education, under the direction of Synod's Board of Christian Education.

Staff members for 1966 were: Miss Florence Craig, Director; Miss Ann Murrelle, Director of Youth Work (January 1-August 31); Miss Mary Lew Smith, Director of Children's Work; Mrs. T. J. Helms, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Alexander, Assistant Youth Director (November 1-).

Associate Reformed Presbyterian

Material for two pages was prepared each week by members of the staff.

Bible Mastery Month

Number churches reporting	92
Number churches observing Bible Mastery Month	80
Total number chapters read	90,753
Individual receiving Bible—Mrs. H. V. Carter, Pisgah, Gastonia, N. C.	868

Churches which seriously studied "The Acts of the Apostles"

report great benefit derived from the study. Some churches used it as prayer meeting study; many ministers preached from the Book during October; Youth Groups studied it carefully at their meetings in October.

Catechism

Appropriate awards for reciting the catechisms were made as follows:

Brown's Catechism	19
Children's Catechism	103
Shorter Catechism	28

By Presbyteries the recitations are as follows: Catawba 26; First 47; Florida 11; Mississippi Valley 13; Second 20; Tennessee-Alabama 4; Virginia 29.

Central Committee of the General Synod

Synod's Director of Christian Education served as a member of Synod's Central Committee in planning the emphasis for each month and securing sponsors for same.

Church School

Reports on the Church School were received from 123 churches. 20 CHURCHES DID NOT SEND ANY REPORT. The 123 churches reporting show an enrollment of 16,257 pupils and 1798 leaders, or a total enrollment of 18,050. These churches had an average attendance of 65%, which is an increase over the previous year. 365 members were received into the church through the church school.

Christian Unions

	Y.P.C.U.	I.C.U.	J.C.U.	Pri.C.U.	Pre. School
No. Unions	80	68	75	41	27
No. Members	907	742	847	347	163
Avg. Attendance	672	507	587		
No. Daily Bible Readers	493	342	415		
No. Attending Worship	806	592	628		
No. Tithers	473				
No. Reciting Mem. Work		219	402		

Conferences and Retreats

Members of the Staff of the Department of Christian Education planned and directed four conferences at Bonclarken during the summer of 1966. The YPCU Conference was held June 13-19 with an attendance of 167 young people and a staff of 28, making a total of 195. The first Intermediate Conference (First, Tennessee-Alabama, and Virginia Presbyteries) had a registration of 174 Intermediates and a staff of 28, making a total attendance of 202. The second Intermediate Conference (Catawba, Florida, Mississippi Valley, and Second Presbyteries) had a registration of 194 Intermediates and a staff of 27, making a total registration of 221. The Christian Education Conference had a registration of 125 with a staff of five leaders. Every Presbytery was represented at the Christian Education Conference. YPCU Retreats, planned by the Presbytery Director, were held in all Presbyteries.

Curriculum

A check of Church School reports for 1966 shows that we are using materials from twelve publishing houses. Figures are as follows:

	Pre-School Division	Elementary Division	Youth Division	Adult Division
David C. Cook	39	42	38	3
Scripture Press	21	24	15	1
Covenant Life Curriculum	21	21	33	27
Gospel Light	12	10	7	2
Standard	10	6	3	2
Union Gospel Press	4	5	4	3
Presbyterian, U.S.	3	13	16	5
Sunday School House	1			
Higley	2	1	1	
Presbyterian, U.P.U.S.A.	2	1		
A. R. Presbyterian			24	97
Orthodox Presbyterian			2	

(One church reported using A. R. Presbyterian materials in pre-school and elementary divisions.)

45 churches, or 36%, are using Covenant Life Curriculum materials in at least one division. 6 churches are using it throughout the entire school; 4 in every division except adult; 2 in every class except two adult classes; and 2 in every class except 1 adult class.

Supplementary Associate Reformed Presbyterian Materials

A History of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church by Ray A. King was published in June 1966. This book is being widely used throughout our denomination and has had wide acceptance by other denominations as well.

Two books for children, one dealing with our mission work in Mexico and one dealing with our mission work in Pakistan are now at the printers and will be available in the near future.

Leadership Training

Leadership schools were held in 9 areas of our General Synod in 1966, with 42 churches participating and 698 persons attending. In addition, clinics or workshops were held in 8 churches with 196 persons participating. Workshops were held in three areas of Catawba Presbytery by the Youth Director of that Presbytery for adult advisors of Y.P.C.U. 31 persons attended. Leadership classes were offered at Bonclarken Y.P.C.U., I.C.U. and Christian Education Conferences. 195 adult leaders attended these conferences. 1120 persons attended schools within our denomination. In addition several of our churches cooperated with Presbyterian Churches in their area in leadership schools. We feel that this interest in leadership training will result in better teaching in our churches.

Prayer Calendar

The Prayer Calendar for 1967 was prepared by the Department of Christian Education.

Rally Day

80 churches reported observing Rally Day, an increase of 22 over the previous year. 56 churches sent a special Rally Day offering to Synod's treasurer, to be applied on the budget of the Board of Christian Education.

Vacation Bible School

57 churches reported holding Vacation Bible Schools. 19 reported an extended summer program. 5109 persons, including pupils and leaders, attended these schools. Enrollment by age groups was as follows: Primary 1068; Junior 883; Kindergarten 732; Intermediate 563; Adult 336; Nursery 297; Youth 147. Materials used were: Scripture Press, Standard, Gospel Light and Westminster.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR 1968

The Board of Christian Education makes the following recommendations for 1968:

1. That churches, in carrying out their Christian Education program, study and follow the suggestions in **The Manual of Christian Education** and the additional material sent out from time to time from the Department of Christian Education.
2. That members of the staff furnish material for two pages in the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian**, using these pages for information regarding the work of Christian education and for supplementary program material for the various age groups.
3. That Bible Mastery Month be observed in January and that the Book to be studied be Philippians. That emphasis be upon STUDY rather than on repeated readings. That there be no award offered to the person with the greatest number of chapters read.
4. That the Presbytery Committee on Christian Education and/or the Presbytery Director of Christian Education work closely with Synod's Board of Christian Education, in order that there may be an effective Christian education program on a presbytery level.
5. That the Christian Education Committee in each church study carefully its duties and privileges and seek to have an effective program in the local church. That this committee provide facilities and leadership for all age groups for study sessions on Sabbath morning, and that provision be made for additional sessions for the children's and youth divisions, and for adult groups whenever desirable, to be held on Sabbath evening, or at some time other than Sabbath morning.
6. That a conference for Senior High Young People be held at Bonclarken in 1968. That the Christian Education conference for adults be held at Bonclarken during the Adult Workers' Conference.
7. That a member of the Staff of the Department of Christian Education be directed to attend meetings of the Conference Com-

mittee of the Bonclarken Board (as a consultant, not a voting member). (The Board of Christian Education is responsible for planning and executing conferences for the youth of our denomination, as well as for the Christian Education Conference for adults. Synod's Conference Director does represent the Board of Christian Education in planning Adult Conferences, but he has no responsibility for nor connection with the Youth Conference program.)

8. That an adequate conference and camping program for youth be carried out on a Presbyterial level. (Members of the Staff of the Department of Christian Education will be happy to cooperate in planning and carrying out these various projects.)

a. That each Presbytery hold a Spring retreat for Senior High youth for all members of the local Senior High group.

b. That each Presbytery hold a workshop in the fall for training Youth Group officers.

c. That each presbytery hold a one-to-three day retreat for Junior Highs.

d. That each Presbytery have a one day meeting (longer, if desired) for Juniors at a camp site, where a day-camping experience can be enjoyed, as well as an inspirational and informational program.

9. That local churches plan an extensive summer program for all members. Some suggestions are:

a. A Vacation Bible School of at least ten days, using material recommended by the Department of Christian Education.

b. A day camp for junior age children.

c. A family program for a weekend, including Sabbath worship services.

d. Recreation and leisure activities for all age groups.

10. That each church study carefully the enrollment of your school by ages and wherever possible have a one or two year grouping. If there are enough pupils for a class for each grade, that is ideal. If not, group according to the number in each group—grades 11-12; grades 9-10, etc. In some instances a broad grouping may be necessary—three or more grades in the same group.

11. That the names of the Youth Groups be:

Senior High Fellowship. If three grade grouping is used this will include grades 10, 11, 12. If two grade grouping is used they might be designated Senior High II (Grades 11 and 12) and Senior High I (Grades 9 and 10).

Junior High Fellowship. If three grade grouping is used, grades 7, 8, 9. If two grade grouping, grades 7 and 8.

Junior Fellowship. (Three grade—Grades 4, 5, 6.) Two grade—Junior Fellowship II—Grades 5 and 6; Junior Fellowship I—Grades 3 and 4.)

Primary Fellowship. Grades 1, 2, 3, or Grades 1 and 2.

Kindergarten. Children four and five years of age.

12. That in choosing curriculum materials Synod's recommendation be followed as far as possible.

13. That each church make it possible for its leaders to attend one leadership school during the year. The Staff of the Department of Christian Education is happy to cooperate with and participate in area or local schools. That local churches help meet the expenses of those desiring to attend the Christian Education Conference at Bonclarken.

14. That promotion day be held September 29 and Rally Day be held October 6, 1968, and that on Rally Day a special offering be taken for Synod's program of Christian education.

15. That persons in the local church responsible for making annual reports do so promptly and mail them to the Department of Christian Education by November 15.

16. That the attached Policy Manual of the Board of Christian Education be approved by the General Synod.

17. That the "Proposed 1968 Budget—Board of Christian Education" be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY LEWIS SMITH, Chairman.

PROPOSED 1968 BUDGET—BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Salary—Director of Christian Education	\$ 7,000.00
Salary—Director of Youth Work	6,700.00
Salary—Director of Children's Work	6,000.00
Salary—Secretary (Combined with Department of Church Extension)	2,600.00
Special Training	150.00
Travel Expenses—Staff of Department of Christian Education	1,000.00
Bonclarken Conferences	2,000.00
Christian Youth Life	1,500.00
Copyright Materials (National Council for Uniform Lessons)	100.00
Social Security (4.4% on salary up to \$6,600.00)	959.20
Synod's Retirement Fund (7% of Salaries)	1,379.00
Synod's Health Insurance Plan	85.00

Office Expenses:		
Miscellaneous	\$1,300.00	
Rent	900.00	
Promotional	500.00	
Insurance (Office Equipment)	20.00	2,720.00
Travel Expense—Christian Education		
Board Members		1,000.00
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		\$33,193.20
Anticipated Income from Rally Day Offerings		
To Be Applied to Above Budget		\$2,000.00

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
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POLICY MANUAL OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Theological Preface

From our earliest days the people of God have been concerned with the teaching ministry given to us by God.

These words which I command you shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. (Deut. 6:6-7, cf. 6:1-25, Isa. 59:21.)

We are called to teach because the sovereign God has taught us and revealed Himself to us in word and deed as creator, judge, and redeemer of all. Supremely this teaching work of God took place in Jesus Christ, who by His words and deeds and especially by His crucifixion, resurrection, and exaltation, taught the arrival of God's kingdom. Christ commissioned His Church to continue His teaching ministry to all nations by the power of the Holy Spirit in the Church (Matt. 28:19-20, Acts 1:1, 2:42). The content of this teaching is supremely the loving offer of salvation by God in Christ to all people and our response of love for Him and for our neighbors as ourselves (Matt. 28:20, Mark 12:28-34, I John 4:19-20, Deut. 5:6-6:25).

The purpose of the teaching ministry is:

“for the equipment of the saints (all Christians) for the work of the ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ.” (Eph. 4:12-13.)

The Board of Christian Education

The Board of Christian Education is the agency authorized by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to plan, organize, administer, and promote the teaching ministry of God in Christ by the power of the Spirit and through the General Synod. The Board ministers in relation to the Presbyteries and congregations and in cooperation with the other Boards and Committees of the Synod. As an agency, the Board is responsible to the Synod and shall make a full annual report to the Synod of important activities during the previous year. Any Board action may be changed by the Synod. The Board will act in relation to Synod in accord with the Book of Government.

Responsibilities

On the Synod level, the Board of Christian Education is responsible for all matters related to the teaching ministry of the Church in relation to the lower Church courts and congregations and in cooperation with other Boards and committees of Synod. While there is considerable overlapping, a partial list of Board responsibilities may be organized as follows, both in general terms and in relation to Synod, to Presbyteries, and to congregations.

In General:

Initiating, developing, promoting, coordinating, and evaluating comprehensive programs of Christian education for Synod, Presbyteries and congregations that will help to equip adults, young people, and children for their ministries in the world.

Proposing ways and means, including organization and administration, for carrying out such programs in Synod, Presbyteries, and congregations.

Providing and recommending curriculum and other materials necessary for the teaching ministry. These should supply the need for both home nurture and class study, especially of the Bible, and also of the Church and of Christian doctrine and living.

Keeping Synod, Presbyteries, pastors, sessions, superintendents, directors of Christian Education, and chairmen of local Christian education committees, informed on developments in Christian education generally and seeking to win their cooperation in the denominational program.

In Relation to Synod and Presbyteries:

Securing a well qualified, full-time Synod's Director of Christian Education, who is to be approved by Synod.

Supervising the execution of Board policies by the Director.

Maintaining and overseeing an Office of Christian Education to be supervised by Synod's Director of Christian Education.

Securing a well-qualified full-time or part-time staff as may be needed to carry out the responsibilities of the Office of Christian Education and the Board.

Developing and supervising through the Office of Christian Education, a full program of camps, conferences, retreats, etc., and assisting Presbyteries in these areas.

Working through the representative of the Woman's Synodical Union to co-ordinate the work of the Board and the educational work of the Synodical Union.

Working with Presbyteries and Presbytery committees on Christian Education in planning, furthering, and carrying out Synod and Presbytery educational ministries.

Encouraging Christian higher education for young people in cooperation with Erskine College.

Carrying out a ministry to Associate Reformed Presbyterian students and faculty at Erskine and all other colleges and universities in cooperation with the school, with student groups, and with local congregations.

Cooperating with other Christian denominations where desirable in carrying out all phases of the teaching ministry.

Making recommendations to Synod concerning the work of Christian education, including an adequate budget.

Reporting annually to Synod and keeping careful and permanent records of Board activities.

In Relation to Congregations:

Helping local congregations to plan, promote, and execute the best possible teaching ministry, making use of the **Christian Education Manual for the Local Church**.

Providing and promoting opportunities for leadership training of teachers, administrators, teaching elders, ruling elders, deacons, and others.

Developing and promoting vacation church schools and a full program of summer Christian education activities for the congregations.

Guiding and promoting weekday Church nurseries and kindergartens and other forms of weekday Christian education in local communities.

Assisting in the development of congregational libraries and making relevant books, audio-visual aids, equipment, etc., available for loan from the Office of Christian Education.

Providing information on building and equipment for Christian education.

Providing and promoting Christian vocational guidance for those now engaged in vocations as well as for those who are making decisions.

Coordinating and promoting in cooperation with the administration of Erskine College and Seminary and other related schools, the enlistment of people for the pastoral ministry and other Church occupations.

Securing an annual report from the Office of Christian Education on the teaching ministry in congregations. This will be based on the reports received by the Office. Copies or summaries of these congregational reports will be sent to the related Presbytery committees on Christian education.

Membership

The Board is composed of seventeen members, one being an ex-officio (voting) member as the Youth Secretary of the Woman's Synodical Union. The chairman of the Christian education committee of each Presbytery will ordinarily be a member of the Board. If the chairman cannot serve, the member will be appointed by Presbytery's Christian education committee or by the Presbytery when there is no committee. The remaining members (their willingness to serve having been determined) are nominated by Synod's Committee on Nominations and elected by Synod so that there are eight teaching elders and nine lay people, including at least four ruling elders. Synod's Director of Christian Education, together with other members of the Office staff who are designated by the Board, serve as advisory (non-voting) members of the Board. The Professor of Christian Education at Erskine Theological Seminary serves as an advisory member and may be elected to a regular term as a voting member.

All, except the ex-officio members, serve four year terms. These are arranged by Presbyteries and Synod so that there are four classes of four members with one class rotating off each year and with retiring members ineligible to serve for one year. Members who do not function for one year will be replaced according to the procedure of Synod and the Presbyteries.

Organization

The Board shall hold at least three stated meetings annually, usually on the fourth Tuesday in October, January, and April. Additional meetings may be called by the Chairman by notifying all the members in advance. Notice of stated meetings shall be given in writing to all members at least two weeks in advance. A quorum shall consist of nine regular members of the Board.

The Board will have a Chairman and a Secretary and other officers who may be designated by the Board. All officers are elected annually at the Spring meeting by the Board to take office at the next January meeting. They may succeed themselves. If any office become vacant, it is filled by election by the Board for the unexpired term.

The Chairman serves as moderator of the Board meetings and in other ways designated by the Board. In the absence of the Chairman, the Board will elect a Chairman *pro-tem*.

The Secretary keeps accurate minutes of all Board meetings

and provides copies to Board members. The Secretary is responsible for keeping a complete file of all Board records.

The treasurer of the Office of Christian Education, in cooperation with Synod's treasurer, receives and disburses funds and keeps financial records for the Board. Official Board business expense accounts of members, are paid by the Office treasurer with funds secured from Synod's treasurer according to the budget. A current financial report of the Board and of the Office of Christian Education is presented to the Board at each regular meeting with an annual report at the January meeting. There shall be an annual audit of the books of the Office treasurer.

The Board may organize itself as necessary in order to carry out its duties. It may formulate and amend its own procedures within the policy laid down in this manual and subject to overruling by the General Synod. As needed, the Board may appoint permanent or temporary committees. Members of permanent committees will be nominated by the Board. Members of temporary committees may be nominated and elected by the Board, or the Chairman may be authorized to appoint them. Permanent committees will serve for one year, and members may be reappointed. Committees shall make written reports at least once a year, and they may make recommendations. They shall not act for the Board except under specific authorization. Each committee will select its own chairman and other officers and sub-committees unless this is previously done by the Board or the Board Chairman. Committees will be concerned only with the specific work given them by the Board.

The Office of Christian Education

Building space and equipment for an Office of Christian Education are provided by Synod on recommendation of the Board. The work of the Office is to carry out the program and policies established by the Board and by this manual. The Office is supervised by Synod's Director of Christian Education, who is responsible directly to the Board for all phases of the work.

Synod's Director of Christian Education is employed with Synod's approval, and is supervised by the Board. The Director must have graduate training in Christian education, usually with at least a Master's degree from a school approved by the Board. If not ordained, the Director must give to the Board satisfactory evidence of Christian faith and life. The term of office and tenure policy shall be determined by the Board and made clear to the Director. There shall be adequate provision for a retirement fund and for health, accident, and disability insurance. The general responsibilities and authority of Synod's Director are prescribed by the Board in accord with this manual. The Director reports all significant matters orally at each meeting and in writing at least once a year. All or part of this report may be incorporated in the Board's report to Synod. Within the areas prescribed by this manual and the Board, Synod's Director has freedom to carry out the work and can expect the encouragement and support of the Board. The Director advises the Board in all areas of its work, carries out Board instructions and policies, supervises the staff of the Office of Christian Education, and promotes the total teaching ministry of the Synod.

All staff members of the Office are employed by the Board with the advice and consent of Synod's Director of Christian Education. Their terms of service and tenure will be clearly established by the Board. Adequate provision for a retirement fund and for health, accident and disability insurance shall be made. Each staff member has freedom to develop and carry out his responsibilities within the general guidelines provided by the Director, this manual, and the Board. Office staff members who are advisory members of the Board may advise the Board on any matters affecting their work. Decisions by the Board (except regarding such things as salary) affecting Office staff members will be carried out under the supervision of Synod's Director of Christian Education.

The Office of Christian Education will operate strictly according to the budget approved by the Board and by Synod. Any adjustments involving transfer of funds from one purpose to another must be approved by the Director or the proper Board committee and be for a purpose approved by Synod. No adjustments involving an increase in the total amount spent for all purposes can be made without Synod's approval.

The Board will review annually the remuneration and working conditions of the staff.

Amendment

This manual may be amended only by vote of the General Synod. Amendments may be proposed by the Board.

The Report of the Committee on the Minister and His Work was read, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Two papers came into our hands: The report of the committee on the minister and his work and the report of the committee on Chaplains. We note with sorrow the passing of Dr. T. B. McBride, the chairman for several years of the Committee on the Minister and His Work.

We note with interest that there are six Associate Reformed Presbyterian ministers serving as active chaplains with the armed forces. They are:

Chaplain (Captain) John S. Banks.
 Chaplain (Captain) James M. Craig.
 Chaplain (Captain) Douglas O. Jones.
 Chaplain (Lt.) Robert B. Luebke, Jr.
 Chaplain (Captain) William A. Macaulay.
 Chaplain (Captain) John E. Pressly.

Ecclesiastical Endorsement was granted this past year to Chaplains Banks, Luebke and Macaulay. Chaplain Craig is currently serving in Viet Nam. Chaplain Jones and his family returned from Germany and Chaplain Pressly and his family re-

turned from Japan. The U. S. Army is seeking more qualified chaplains in the present build-up.

The Committee on the Minister and His Work, serving as an agency to disseminate information to congregations and ministers, processed thirty-eight requests from congregations for information about pastors or supplies. Fourteen ministers from our denomination and five from other denominations consulted with members of the committee. "The Minister's Guide for 1966 Income Tax" was also distributed to all active ministers.

Recommendations:

1. In regard to the Committee on the Minister and His Work we recommend that all ministers changing fields and congregations desiring ministers or seeking information about ministers, be urged to utilize the services of this committee.

2. That this committee be allocated \$125.00 for operating expenses for 1968.

3. That the General Synod, in regard to the Committee on Chaplains, we recommend that \$600.00 already cleared by the finance committee and \$200.00 from the contingency fund be allocated to this committee for the coming year.

4. That the Secretary of the Committee on Chaplains maintain constant communication with the active duty chaplains keeping them informed of the activities of our denomination and the continuing concern of our entire Synod in their work.

5. That all pastors send the names, addresses, locations and other information concerning service personnel in the local congregations to the Secretary of this Committee, 125 West 11th St., Charlotte, N. C. 28202, for his records to be made available to all Chaplains who request it.

6. That the Associate Reformed Presbyterian and the Woman's Synodical Journal print articles and make space available for news frequently.

7. That Synod's agenda items and committee reports be sent to chaplains as they become available to ministers prior to the meeting of the General Synod and that this be handled through the Office of Inter-Board Services.

8. That, if possible, the Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement give special consideration to military chaplains, making such arrangements or changes which will allow them to participate in the retirement program without having a break in service.

9. That pastors and congregations be encouraged to write to chaplains frequently and to pray for them daily that God's blessings will be with them and their work.

10. That Chaplains Craig, Luebke, and Pressly be excused from this meeting of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. CHARLES EDWARDS, Chairman,
DR MURPHY BELL, Secretary.

(See amendments, page 858.)

The Report of the Committee on Trustees of Synod was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON THE TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

Fathers and Brethren:

The Moderator's Committee on Trustees of Synod has received the Report of the Trustees of Synod and recommends that the Report be adopted as attached herewith.

The Session of the Lake Placid Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church has advised this committee that it applied to the Trustees of Synod in October of 1965 for a deed to its church property only for the purpose of mortgaging the same and that this request has been followed up by letters and telephone calls by the church and the officers of Florida Presbytery with no reply.

We recommend that Synod order its Trustees immediately convey title to the Trustees of the Lake Placid Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and of the Allen Hills Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. MOSS, Chairman.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 5-9, 1967

The following transactions were handled by the Trustees of Synod during the past year:

1. The Trustees of Synod executed a deed to the Trustees of the Baptist Missionary Association of Central Arkansas Revolving Loan Fund conveying Tract 33 and the North 55 feet of Tract 48, West Highland Subdivision of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, Township 1 North, Range 13 West, Pulaski County, Arkansas. This property comprises a vacant lot no longer needed for Church extension purposes.

2. The Trustees of Synod executed a deed to Mrs. Evelyn R. Carroll conveying the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter

of Section 25, Township 4, Range 13 East, St. Stephen's Meridan, Alabama. This property represents the premises formerly occupied by the Mt. Horeb A. R. Presbyterian Church.

The Trustees of Synod were instructed to make a survey and determine the status of all properties owned by the various entities comprising the General Synod. It was felt that the manner in which to best accomplish this end was for the various churches and boards to recommend to the Trustees of Synod an attorney who would check the records of the counties in which the respective properties were located, to abstract the deed conveying the property to the entity and to make a search of the records for the past twenty years, or the period during which the entity had owned the property, whichever is less, to determine any mortgages or liens existing against the various properties. Letters have been drafted to be forwarded to the various church entities requesting the name of such an attorney. In addition, the letters to be sent to the attorneys have been drafted. These have been delivered to the Office of Inter-Board Services for reproduction and mailing.

The aforementioned survey, to be successful, will require the full co-operation of each corporate entity of the Synod and each individual member of Synod. The Trustees of Synod request that this co-operation be afforded it on behalf of the work of General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. McDONALD, JR., Chairman.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Foreign Missions was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

To the Members of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.
Fathers and Brethren:

The Report of the Board of Foreign Missions was submitted to our committee. This report is worthy of the close study and analysis of every member of Synod. It is both informative and encouraging. The ministers of our Synod are requested to call to the attention of their congregations various aspects of this report, especially the recommendations of the Board.

Your committee recommends the adoption of the Report of the Board of Foreign Missions. We note with interest the publication of two mission study books being sponsored by the Board of Christian Education. The books are entitled "Christ Builds His Church in Mexico," by the Rev. Robert A. Whitesides, and "Little Windows Into Pakistan" by the Rev B. L. Hamilton.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. DALE, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

**To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 5-9, 1967**

Fathers and Brethren:

The Board wishes to record its praise and gratitude to God for His faithfulness. The work in Pakistan and Mexico has gone forward with His blessing during the past year.

We are thankful for the generous support given to the work by the Synod, and by the Woman's Synodical Union and by the many congregations which support the missionary outreach by special gifts over and above Synod's apportioned budget. Individuals, congregations and groups supporting missionaries by such gifts are: Mr. and Mrs. Cache Motley, Atlanta First, Blacksburg, Centennial, Centennial Woman's Society, Clover, Doraville, Due West, Due West Woman's Society, Edgemoor, Fayetteville, Gastonia First, Greenville, Lancaster First, Neelys Creek, Providence, Rock Hill Woman's Society, Rogers Memorial, Statesville First, Tabernacle, Unity, White Oak Sabbath School (Ga.), Young Memorial, and Virginia Presbytery. The entire denomination gave toward the One Great Hour of Sharing in 1966 the amount of \$17,867.97. Many others also contributed to the work.

In order that the cost of missionaries may be more realistically presented, the Board plans to revise the support requirements to include all expenses, such as outfit allowance, travel, etc. This will enable more congregations to share in the support of individual missionaries.

A brochure will soon be printed for distribution throughout the Synod to acquaint the Church more fully with our missionaries serving in Mexico and Pakistan. This will contain pictures and brief biographies. The Board is continuing with the work of revising the Manual.

Personnel

All the missionary personnel have enjoyed good health for which we are grateful. However, we regret that the Simons family had to leave the work in Pakistan.

Visas have been obtained for the Dr. E. Reynolds Young Family, and they expect to be returning to Pakistan during the late summer or fall. Miss Ethelda Hanna returned to her work in Pakistan in January, and Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday returned to Mexico in December.

Those coming on furlough this summer are: Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Covone from Mexico, and Dr. Margaret White and Dr. and Mrs. Lindsay Hamilton from Pakistan. Last summer Rev. F. Y. Pressly came to the United States for a short visit.

Matters of Special Note

The Board is happy to report the appointment of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Brunson to missionary service in Mexico. They plan

to go to the field after the completion of Mr. Brunson's Seminary course.

The Ethel Young Wing of the Neill E. Pressly Clinic at Cd. Mante has been completed and is now in use. A contract has recently been signed for the building of the Nurses' Home at the Clinic at Cd. Mante.

We note with thanksgiving the expansion of the Home Mission work of the Church in Pakistan. Two outstanding examples of new work are in the cities of Karachi and Multan.

The Board is planning to arrange for regular visits of Board representatives to the fields. Last summer Rev. George E. Morrison went to Mexico, and next year a visit by a Board member is planned for Pakistan. This will help to keep the Board better informed about the work and will assure the Missions and national Churches of the personal interest of the Home Church in their labors.

This summer a Mexican choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Mitchell will be visiting the United States. They hope to sing in various Churches of the Synod.

Recommendations

1. That this report be approved and included in the Minutes of Synod.

2. The Board recommends that the Zwemer Centennial be observed throughout the Synod with special attention being given to work among Muslims. Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer gave his life in presenting the Gospel to the Islamic World.

3. The Board recommends the approval of a new table of missionary support which will include all items that pertain to maintaining a missionary on the field: Personnel, for both fields, for missionary couple, annually: Salary \$3500; Vacation Allowance \$125; retirement \$245; hospitalization \$200; housing \$700; Child Allowance, based on number and ages of children is not here included, total \$4770. For a single missionary: Salary \$1750; other allowances \$703; total \$2453 per year. Other expenses, such as outfit allowance and a round trip travel (\$1600 per person) averaged over a seven year cycle for Pakistan, averages \$544 per year, for a couple, making the total for Pakistan \$5314 for a couple, and \$2775 for a single person. The corresponding average for Mexico is \$4941 for a couple and \$2539 for a single missionary. The difference is in the travel expense and in a six year cycle for Mexico. Where a car is required, the original cost plus operation, will average about \$1550 per year. This does not include funds for their work.

4. The Board recommends that the Synod express its thanks for the many gifts and bequests which have been received for the work of foreign missions. These special gifts are greatly appreciated and are essential for the carrying on of the missionary endeavor. We acknowledge the receipt of \$2,000 from the estate of the late Dr. A. S. Rogers.

5. The Board recommends that the following summary of the Estimated Budget for 1968 be approved. (Those desiring a copy of the detailed budget may obtain one from the Executive Secretary.)

6. The Board recommends that it be authorized to make the necessary adjustments consistent with the need of the work and the availability of funds.

7. The Board recommends that any unused non-budget funds placed in the budget, be returned to the non-budget account at the end of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. MORRISON, Chairman,
E. GETTYS, Executive Secretary.

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN MISSION ESTIMATES—1968

Estimated Income

1. Direct Support of Personnel	\$ 39,675
2. Specials, Estimated by Missions:	
a. Mexico	7,876
b. Pakistan	6,770
3. Women's Sources	32,850
4. Other Sources	250
5. Capital Investments	6,100
6. Synod's Apportioned Budget	131,659
7. National Sources:	
a. Mexico	13,300
b. Pakistan	19,230

Comprehensive Budget

Income Estimated \$257,710

Estimated Expenditures

1. Items Under the Board, General	\$ 17,602	\$ 17,602
2. Mexico Mission:		
a. Salaries of Missionaries	17,500	
b. Child Allowance	3,250	
c. Vacation Allowance	625	
d. Itineration	3,500	
e. Maintenance and Rent	6,970	
f. Car Insurance and Taxes	750	
g. Work and Workers	21,950	
h. Neill E. Pressly Clinic	28,923	
i. J. L. Pressly Dispensary	800	
j. Educational Work	16,410	
k. General Expense	5,550	
l. New Missionary, Part of Year	5,000	
Sub-total	\$111,228	
3. Subsidy, Mexican Synod	3,600	

Total, Mexico \$114,828

4. Pakistan Mission:

a. Salaries of Missionaries	14,000
b. Child Allowance	2,375
c. Hill Allowance	350
d. Upkeep	3,800
e. Taxes	1,300
f. Itineration	2,100
g. Bible Teachers	550
h. Work and Workers	800
i. Institutions, Hospital and Schools	81,100
j. General Expense	10,305
k. Travel of Missionaries	5,600

Sub-total	\$122,280
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5. Subsidy, Pakistan Synod	3,000
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Total, Pakistan	\$125,280
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GRAND TOTAL	\$257,710
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Less the Following: Estimated

1. Direct Support of Personnel	\$ 39,675
2. Specials, Synod's Treasurer	13,296
3. Specials, Direct to Missionaries	1,350
4. Specials, Women's Sources	32,850
5. Other Sources	250
6. Interest on Investments	6,100
7. National Sources	32,530

Total	\$126,051
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From Apportioned Budget of Synod ..	\$131,659
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The Report of the Committee on Church Extension was read, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Your Moderator's Committee met to review the only item to come into our hands, the report of the Board of Church Extension. We note with interest and commend those Presbyteries which are aggressively pursuing Church Extension within their bounds.

We note with distress that the shortage of ministers has left some newly organized congregations without pastors in a critical stage of their development. We, therefore, call on the Synod to engage in earnest prayer that men will be called by God into the teaching ministry and that men will be called to fill the vacant pastorates.

We also note that the budget submitted by the Board reflects the fact that the Presbyteries have developed plans to assume the responsibility of those churches within their bounds which have received aid for 15 or more years January 1, 1968.

It is recommended that the entire report of the Board of Church Extension be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. PATRICK, Chairman,
BOBBIE L. KNIGHT, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

To the General Synod, Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 5-9, 1967

The Board of Church Extension expresses thanks to Christ for the opportunity of serving His Church and to the General Synod for the support which it has given this work. Ministers and their families who serve in these congregations are highly commended for their ministry. The Presbyteries are showing evidence of more concern and in many instances are aggressively pursuing this outreach.

The General Synod in session adopted the following resolution. "The Moderator's Committee recommends that Synod over a period of five years remove its support from churches which have been in operation at the present date for 10 years and are not self-supporting and place this responsibility in the hands of Presbytery." (Minutes of the A. R. Presbyterian General Synod 1963, page 621.) Each year since the adoption of this resolution the Board of Church Extension has notified the General Synod that this will become effective January 1, 1968. The budget includes only those congregations which are not affected by this ruling.

A review of work by Presbyteries is as follows:

Catawba Presbytery: Edwards Memorial has been without a full-time supply pastor since September 1, 1966, when Reverend Gary W. Letchworth transferred to the Mississippi Valley Presbytery. Eden Terrace began using their new building December 25, 1966, and held formal dedication services February 19, 1967. Reverend Fred Rockwell Archer is effectively serving this congregation. Reverend R. Hoy Whitlow assumed pastoral duties at Springdale, May 5, 1966, and the work is progressing under his leadership. Presbytery will assume its support in 1968. The Faith congregation, Sumter, S. C., has begun work on its educational unit. Reverend Vernon F. Latham, minister, is capably leading this work. Catawba Presbytery gave \$20,035.07 for Church Extension work within the Presbytery.

First Presbytery: Reverend C. S. Alexander, Jr., started a new mission development in the eastern section of Gastonia, N. C., September 1, 1966. The first worship service was held January 1, 1967, and the organization of St. Andrew was effected by First Presbytery, April 9, 1967, with sixty-eight charter members. The congregations in the Gastonia area are making the manse payments for 1967 and have been most helpful in planning and supporting this work. Covenant has been vacant since January 1, 1967, when

Reverend R. B. Luebke went on active duty in the Navy Chaplaincy. Our special thanks are extended to Reverend and Mrs. Luebke for their outstanding contribution to developing this congregation.

Florida Presbytery: Reverend R. M. Wilson assumed the work at Avon Park, July 1, 1966. Dedication of their new church building was held October 16, 1966. The congregation has grown and is assuming more of the support. The move of the First Church, Tampa, to the Trinity site has been effected by Presbytery. Construction of the first unit of their building is nearing completion.

Mississippi Valley Presbytery: Hickory Springs is continuing in the Edwards-Rogers Larger Parish with the Jonesville and the Banks Presbyterian, U.S., congregations. Reverend Vernie Lee Bartlett, parish pastor, is having a successful ministry. Shady Grove is being supplied by Reverend Charles Mills of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Support of Hickory Springs and Shady Grove congregations will be assumed by the Presbytery. Southwest is nearing the completion of their new building and became self-supporting January 1, 1967. Reverend Baron R. Nowak continues as minister at Midlane Park and Reverend Conrad Cheatham assumed the work at Mt. Zion, Elsberry, Missouri, June 1966.

Second Presbytery: Dr. J. B. McFerrin continues to serve McCormick-Mt. Carmel. Hopewell, under the leadership of Reverend R. Wayne Dickson, will become self-supporting in 1968. Cannons Creek-Prosperity is planning an educational annex. All of these fields will become the responsibility of Presbytery in 1968. There is interest in a new congregation in Atlanta.

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery: Lincoln is being supplied by Reverend J. H. McFerrin, pastor of Prosperity. We have been unable to secure the services of a minister for the Red Level Field. These fields will become the responsibility of the Presbytery in 1968.

Virginia Presbytery: Reverend W. A. Macaulay became temporary supply at Broad Creek-Spring Valley, October 1, 1966, and continued until April 1, 1967, when he entered the U. S. Army Chaplaincy. The Johnsons Creek congregation has paid all indebtedness on the manse and is planning for greatly needed educational space. Dr. and Mrs. B. Dale White are serving this field. Dr. M. B. Grier resigned May 31, 1967, at Roanoke. We appreciate his ministry in this field. Mr. W. M. Harris, spring graduate of Erskine, has accepted the Roanoke work. The present manse at Roanoke will be used for educational space and the congregation and the Board will furnish a manse allowance. Reverend W. F. Blakely is effectively serving at Waynesboro.

The supplement requests of the Presbyteries and proposed budget are presented for your information and action. (Exhibit A.)

The Opportunity Fund amounted to \$10,470.23 in 1966. This represents a \$331.98 increase from 1965. The Woman's Synodical Union contributed \$10,000.00 for church extension in 1966. The Lake Wales congregation contributed \$5,000.00 which was sent to

Florida Presbytery for church extension work within its bounds. Mr. F. R. Cates contributed \$1,100.00 which was used at St. Andrew. These funds, along with budgeted amounts and Catawba Presbytery Funds, comprise the amounts available for this cause.

The Board enthusiastically endorses the Capital Funds Drive in Synod and pledges to cooperate in implementing it.

The Division of Evangelism

The theme for 1968 in cooperation with the Central Committee is "Prayer—VISION—Work," Proverbs 29:18a: "Where there is no vision, the people perish."

The Division sent the Director of Church Extension to the World Congress on Evangelism, Berlin, Germany, October 26-November 5, 1966. His services to report on the Congress are available to presbyteries and congregations. The theme of the Congress was "One Race, One Gospel, One Task."

The speaker at two conferences on Evangelism at the Synod meeting will be Dr. Monroe F. Swilley of the Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia. The Evangelism speaker at the Adult Bible Conference in August at Bonclarken will be Dr. Robert B. Cunningham in the Evangelism Department of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

We recommend:

1. That the Synod express its thanks to the pastors and Church Extension congregations for their ministry.
2. That the Woman's Synodical Union be thanked for their financial support to this cause with the request that their support continue.
3. That the Opportunity Fund be received in all congregations on World-Wide Communion Sabbath, October 6, 1968.
4. That the appointments and supplements of ministers by Presbyteries be sustained and the budget of 1968 be adopted.
5. That the Church Extension portion of Synod's Capital Funds Drive be approved.
6. That each congregation send representatives to the Evangelism Workshop at the Bonclarken Conference.
7. That each congregation intensify its effort to win people to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT L. PEARSON, Chairman,
ROBERT S. LESSLIE, Recording Secretary.

Exhibit A**1968 Budget—Board of Church Extension****CATAWBA PRESBYTERY:**

Eden Terrace, Rock Hill, S. C.	\$ 3,690.00
Edwards Memorial, Cayce, S. C.	1,050.00
Faith, Sumter, S. C.	5,000.00

Total Catawba Presbytery	\$ 9,740.00
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FIRST PRESBYTERY:

Covenant, Statesville, N. C.	\$ 3,000.00
St. Andrew, Gastonia, N. C.	5,000.00

Total First Presbytery	\$ 8,000.00
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FLORIDA PRESBYTERY:

Avon Park, Avon Park, Florida	\$ 4,800.00
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Total Florida Presbytery	\$ 4,800.00
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MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY:

Midlane Park, Louisville, Kentucky	\$ 2,700.00
Mt. Zion, Elsberry, Missouri	2,500.00

Total Mississippi Valley Presbytery	\$ 5,200.00
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VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY:

Johnsons Creek, Covington, Virginia	\$ 3,660.00
Waynesboro, Waynesboro, Virginia	2,675.00

Total Virginia Presbytery	\$ 6,335.00
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TOTAL ALL PRESBYTERIES	\$34,075.00
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Extension and Operation Items**1968**

Evangelism, Promotion, and Conference	\$ 2,000.00
Florida A.R.P. Church Extension, Inc.	
(Debt Service \$8,400.00)	8,400.00
First Presbytery: Covenant, Statesville, N. C. Manse	1,200.00
Virginia Presbytery: Roanoke, Roanoke, Va., Manse	600.00
*New Building Fund	51,219.70
*Honoraria	500.00
*Opportunity Fund	12,000.00
Contingent Fund	10,000.00
Moving	2,000.00
Office Expense	1,500.00
Rent (Office)	900.00
Secretary (Part-time)	2,600.00
Director's Salary	7,600.00
Utilities	1,000.00
Travel	1,500.00

Retirement	532.00
Hospitalization	89.90
Social Security	114.40
Total Special Items	\$103,756.00
Total Budget	\$137,831.00
*Less Anticipated Income:	
Woman's Synodical Union (New Building Fund) ...	\$ 12,000.00
Opportunity Fund	12,000.00
Interest	2,500.00
Anticipated Unused Salaries	5,000.00
Honoraria	500.00
	\$ 32,000.00
Total Askings from Synod's Budget	\$105,831.00

The motion prevailed that the sermon of the retiring Vice Moderator, Reverend J. P. Steele, be printed in the Church Paper.

After announcements and the benediction by Reverend Donald Elliott, the Synod recessed until 2:00 P.M.

JUNE 8, 1967—2:00 P.M.

The devotional service was led by Reverend Thomas L. Parsons, who read from the Second Epistle to Timothy 3, beginning with verse 10. The subject of his message was, "Student of the Scriptures."

The Moderator called the Synod to order. The first item of business was a discussion of the Report of the Committee to Revise the Constitution, of which Reverend J. B. Hendrick is chairman. The members of the committee were called to the front. Mr. Hendrick stated that all questions to be submitted to the committee should be in his hands before December 31, 1967. Questions for present consideration were asked and discussed.

The Report of the Committee to the Synod was amended and adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS RELATIVE TO THE COMMITTEE TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION

1. That we thank by rising vote the Committee for its faithful work.

2. That the preliminary revision of the "Form of Government" be accepted as information.

3. That a two-hour "Order of the Day" be designated at the 1968 Synod meeting for presentation and approval of "The Form of Government."

4. That the sum of \$2,000.00 be put in Synod's budget for use by this committee for travel and operating expenses.

5. That the Moderator work with this committee in forming other committees as are needed to work on revising the constitution.

6. That all suggestions be written to the Reverend J. B. Hendrick, P. O. Box 475, York, S. C. 29745.

The Moderator appointed the following committee to study the advisability of appointing a Committee on Worship: Dr. Kenneth Morris, Dr. Henry Pressly, Rev. Fred Archer, Rev. Baron Nowak, Rev. Harry Edwards.

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare was entered into. The report was read by Reverend James C. Barker. It was amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 5-9, 1967

Christians of today face many difficult decisions, and the assistance offered by the Church frequently has failed to dispel the confusion touching ethics and morality. Too often the voice of the Church has been little more than sectarian utterances. It is incumbent upon the Church that it speak with one clear voice, and that voice must be God speaking His word through the one Church to all men in their differing situations.

Your committee offers the following paper as presenting critical areas affecting church, morality, and the public welfare. We affirm our report of a year ago in stating that the initial step toward the public welfare is a refined and purified commitment to Christ, by the Church.

Differences Among Christians

We commend to your consideration the need for increased differentiation between the particularity of God's call to individuals, and the diversity which results as the Spirit works within us as unique persons. God does not call all men to the same vocation, He does not endow equal zeal for theological study, and not all men are able to respond to God in the same manner or degree as their fellow Christians. Our varied stations in life, our differences of background and ability, and also the fact that God does not

speak identically to all men, all contribute to a vast diversity within the Christian church. Truly, Christian freedom does not mean that just any practice is appropriate for every Christian, but just as truly, Christian unity does not mean that the Christian life is identical for every person. In the light of love and honesty, we recognize that faith that is weak and immature is still recognized and received by God when it is in His Son, and it is a mark of the stronger Christian that he does not reject or belittle the weaker brother.

We find in the 2nd Chapter of Galatians that the New Testament church faced the question of diversity in unity, in this case relating to the varied practices of Jews and Gentiles within the church. Paul was not critical of either group as regards the form and practices of its commitment to God, but it is most critical of the Jewish group who would impose its practices on the Gentile believers. If the Jewish group was free to understand and express its faith through certain actions, the Gentile group was just as free to reject those same actions in its own understanding and practice. Paul was not being inconsistent in his position, but was facing the reality of Christian freedom which allows for, and even demands, a variety of responses to God within the church.

The Church must be vigilant to prevent the loss of either element from Her perspective, proclaiming the will of God for particular commitment by individuals, while maintaining the freedom of individuals to differ in the form of their responses to God.

If this, then, is the Biblical position on diversity and unity, how does this apply to the life of the Church?

The Church is the body of Christ and we are individually members of the body. Though many of our thoughts and much of our action is closely related, being founded upon the same Lord, we are not carbon copies of one another. But if there are many justified differences among Christians, then to what extent are we able to proclaim another out of order or theologically unsound because of these differences? We must ever remember that God speaks to us as He sees fit, and knowing our personalities better than we do ourselves, He speaks to us in the light of our individuality.

It is often the case that in the decisions of a denomination within the Church, only a majority will agree to a motion, rather than the unanimous body. Those standing in the majority should be fully aware that their decisions have no claim to infallibility, nor do majority opinions necessarily express God's will. But even with such limitations, said majority opinions are the rule of the church until changed. We must constantly remember that the minority understanding in one year may well become the majority of subsequent years. Therefore, brethren, let us be tolerant toward one another in the sure and certain knowledge that it is God who shapes us through His own means. It is our responsibility to God and man to honor the right of another's conscience. Otherwise, we tend to deny our brother what God has given him—the right to be led individually by the Spirit of God.

We realize that this may raise certain questions. It may seem to imply that the Gospel is not constant, that the nature of salvation varies, that evangelistic efforts must be vague, and that a host of other things must be laid aside. To the contrary, the work of the Church must be intensified in every area of endeavor. But we must differentiate between man's understanding which is fallible and God's infallible work of speaking to the conscience to convict, convert, and save. The responsibility of each of us is to proclaim without ceasing our understanding and experience of the gospel of Jesus Christ, but beyond this point we cannot go lest we be guilty of interfering with God's way of speaking to individual hearts.

On the inter-denominational level this freedom must also be honored. Has our denomination always respected the response to God of our sister denominations? When confronted with inter-denominational differences, we should not closet ourselves, but should rather meet with others in study and prayer, jointly seeking God's will.

We call upon the Synod and each member of the Synod to give serious and prayerful attention to questions relating to the unity of the Church.

Morality

Questions of morality in our day seem to have reference to morality in general as well as to particular moral decisions, and opponents of Christian morality appear to be more vocal and more recognized than in times past. While sexual behaviour is a matter of major concern, these questions of morality relate also to personal honesty, social justice, race relations, alcoholism, war, use of time, use of money, and many other areas.

People are confused by the fact that the "New Morality" and the Christian faith each advocate an inwardly motivated morality. Both lawless immorality and legalistic morality fall short of that morality which stems from the heart of a man filled with the love of God. Christian morality springs from God's work of sanctification and thus issues from the Gospel working in the heart of man. The Church's goal is in part that of leading men to a mature morality of the heart which will issue forth in Christian ethics. The Church must help men to realize that individual freedom when grounded in selfish and sensuous indulgence can only lead to moral decay. It is from such a life of sin that Christ frees men, and we must be constant in the proclamation that Christian freedom is a restricted freedom consisting of response to God in Christ, which is revealed to man through the moral law contained in the Word of God.

Relative to the subject of war, we are concerned that much confusion exists both within and without the church as to the rightness of the Viet Nam war and war in general. The use of force and war itself is deplorable under all conditions, and to be avoided whenever possible; however, owing to the sinfulness of men, there are times that force and war cannot be avoided in the defense of the oppressed against aggressors. We note that though the Scripture speaks of turning the other cheek and suffering persecution, it never hints that one can hide from the need of a neigh-

bor in the name of morality; and further, the avoiding of personal involvement in conflict while others suffer is contrary to the nature of Christian love. We therefore conclude that participation in war as a last resort is not immoral to the extent that it is engaged in to protect oppressed peoples.

While we affirm the inevitability of war, we also recognize that some Christians find pacifism their only tenable position. This sometimes leads to political dissent. We take care to state that pacifism as discussed here is that which stems from Christian conscience, and is to be distinguished from draft card burning, or other illegal protests. Conscientious objection among Christians is seldom a comfortable position, and is not one to be decried. In keeping with the previous remarks on Christian freedom, the Church ought not isolate or alienate such dissenters and pacifists from our fellowship in Christ.

Family Life

Never before has a society known such widespread material security and blessings. Yet even in the presence of this prosperity, many individuals and families lack the spiritual nurture to overcome various social pressures. The Church should realize that one marriage in three ends in divorce, alcoholism continues to increase, and juvenile delinquency abounds in many communities. An effective church program is needed which will aid and encourage a full family nurture.

We encourage the ministers to give increased attention to family nurture in their preaching. We encourage Elders and church leaders to aid families through local church programs and the making available of relevant materials. We encourage families to increased awareness of their responsibilities, making use of the programs and materials made available to them.

Some available materials for family nurture include: *Christians In Families*, by Roy W. Fairchild; *Families Within The Family*, E. E. Lubbers; *The Blue Light—Christian Dimensions In Marriage*, James Godard; *Christian Parenthood: A Lifetime Guide*, H. Sherrill, and *On Wings As Eagles*, William Oglesby.

Your committee respectfully requests that the Synod direct each pastor and/or Clerk of Session to read this entire report to his congregation at a morning Worship Service, or distribute copies of it to the church members.

It is recommended that the A. R. Presbyterian Synod go on record as opposing alcoholic beverages and that our ministers and elders be instructed to implement programs in their local churches that will instruct and encourage their people as to the evils and dangers of alcoholism and that the answer to the alcoholic problem is total abstinence.

JAMES C. BARKER, Chairman,
HARRY EDWARDS,
BOB E. DeWITT,
PAUL A. STROUP,
KENNETH MORRIS,
GRADY OATES,
ROBERT MARSHBURN.

Mr. William A. Deaton presented to the Synod Mr. Joseph H. Patrick who has agreed to lead the campaign for Capital Funds.

Mr. Patrick addressed the Synod on this subject and called to his side three of the men who are to assist him in this undertaking—Dr. W. H. Stuart, Dr. C. R. Younts, and Reverend Harold S. Mace. A prayer of dedication was offered by Mr. Mace. After announcements and the benediction by Reverend John R. Thompson, the Synod recessed until the evening hour.

JUNE 8, 1967—7:30 P.M.

The second of two Conferences on Evangelism was held with Reverend Richard B. Leaptrott presiding. After praise and prayer, he presented Dr. Swilley, who read the Scripture from Mark, chapter 1, and spoke on "The Vocation of a Christian."

A concert of sacred music followed. The Synod Music Workshop, which Dr. J. Marion Magill has conducted, was brought to a close. A great and appreciative audience was present.

The Moderator called the Synod to order.

The Report of the Historical Foundation was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

Fathers and Brethren:

One paper was referred to this committee: The report of the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches by Dr. T. H. Spence, Executive Director.

Committee also regretfully received information from Synod's Historian, Mr. K. H. Patrick, that he is compelled by ill health to resign the post he has so ably occupied for many years.

Your committee recommends:

1. That the report of Dr. Spence, minus his recommendations which are incorporated below, be read to Synod and be received as information.

2. That such sessions and presbyteries as have not already done so give serious consideration to depositing their non-current records in the Historical Foundation, with the understanding that the ownership and control of such materials is in no way affected by such action.

3. That copies of all articles and sketches which concern Associate Reformed Presbyterians or the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church be placed in the Foundation Library.

4. That the thanks of the General Synod be extended to Mr. Irwin Belk for his provision for filming its records, those of its constituent presbyteries, and of certain of its congregations.

5. That Mr. K. H. Patrick be thanked by Synod for his many years of valuable service as Historian.

6. That the Nominating Committee present a name for Historian for Synod's consideration.

7. That Synod urge its historian to make displays of archives, artifacts and other items relating to Associate Reformed Presbyterian history at such places and on such occasions as meetings of Synod, presbyteries, conferences, etc.

8. That Synod urge Erskine College to set aside space in the new library building for displays of historical material relating to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and her worthies.

9. That Synod instruct the Publications Committee to consider the possibility of publishing a pictorial presentation of Associate Reformed Presbyterian houses of worship with emphasis on historical values; that this be at no cost to Synod; and that Reverend H. L. Smith present the ideas of this committee to the Publications Committee.

10. That on Reformation Sabbath, October 29, 1967, churches appropriately observe the 450th anniversary of the beginnings of the Protestant Reformation, which occurred on October 31, 1517, with the posting of the Ninety-Five Theses by Martin Luther.

11. That \$100 be included in Synod's budget for 1968 for the Historical Foundation.

12. That Synod provide for paying the expenses of the historian.

13. That Synod grant the chairman of this committee two minutes to speak.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Committee on Stewardship was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

The Committee recommends that:

1. The report of the Board of Stewardship be adopted.
2. Attention be given to the fact that film-strips, lists of available materials on the subject of stewardship, and manuals on the Every Member Canvass are available through the Chairman of the Board of Stewardship.
3. Total Stewardship be given strong spiritual emphasis.
4. The report of the Board of Stewardship be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully Submitted,

I. G. WOOTEN, Chairman,
J. H. McFERRIN, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 5-9, 1967

During the past year, the first Stewardship Workshop was held in Charlotte, N. C., in May for the representatives from the various presbyteries. Rev. Robert Hodge was the featured lecturer. There will be no workshop during 1967 but plans are being formulated for the 1968 workshop.

The Board recommends and encourages all presbyteries to conduct workshops on the presbytery level. The Board will furnish a list of available materials and will furnish manuals on the Every Member Canvass. These are available through the Chairman of the Board of Stewardship.

The Board also has available a series of filmstrips on the subject of stewardship. These are also available from the Chairman.

Attention is called to the Policy Statement of the Board which is found on pages 322-325 of the 1965 Minutes of Synod, and churches and presbyteries are encouraged to use the facilities and resources of the Board.

The Board of Stewardship commends the congregations of Synod for the excellent response given the new self-allocation program instituted this year to meet Synod's financial commitments for 1968.

Inasmuch as this is a spiritual approach to congregational stewardship, we feel this new approach in securing the finances of Synod will result in increased interest in and support of the work of our General Synod.

The Board of Stewardship stands ready to assist the presbyteries in promoting congregational support of the work of General Synod.

Recommendations: The Board of Stewardship respectfully requests that the following recommendations and financial askings be approved:

1. That the above report be received as information.
2. That local congregations give serious consideration to having every-member convasses.
3. That the following financial askings be approved and included in Synod's Budget for 1968:

Stewardship Workshop	\$ 550.00
Materials and Filmstrips	150.00
Travel	200.00
Miscellaneous	100.00

Total	\$1,000.00
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Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HENDRICK, Chairman,
GUY H. SMITH, JR., Secretary.

The Report of the Committee on Excuses and Leaves of Absence was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCES

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 5-9, 1967

We, the Committee on Excuses and Leaves of Absences, recommend that the following persons be excused:

TEACHING ELDERS: Paul Campbell, W. P. Grier, M. B. Grier, (After Thursday P.M.), Ervin Sistar, F. T. White, Capt. W. A. Macaulay, Capt. James M. Craig, Rhett Sanders, H. R. Edwards, R. W. Carson, W. G. Brawley, E. Gettys, Robert E. Sherer, R. Hoy Whitlow, L. P. Knox, Lt. Robert B. Luebke, Jr., Capt. John E. Pressly, Frank L. Shannon, R. T. Nelson, Thomas L. Parsons, James A. Cannon, R. C. Grier.

RULING ELDER: M. L. Riley.

STUDENT: M. S. Turner, Jr.

We further recommend that prayer be offered by Reverend B. E. DeWitt for those members unable to attend due to illness, and, also respectfully request of Synod the acceptance of above requests for excuse.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE,
FRANK M. SMITH, Chairman.

Special prayer was offered on behalf of those who were unable to attend the meeting by reason of sickness. Reverend Bobby E. DeWitt led the prayer.

The Report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Your committee recommends:

1. The adoption of Memorial No. 1 from First Presbytery.
2. The adoption of Memorial No. 2 from First Presbytery.
(This Memorial was acted upon in the Partial Report. See page 814.)
3. The adoption of Memorial No. 2 from Second Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Memorials From First Presbytery

1. (First Gastonia A. R. Presbyterian Church)
Our Session recommends that First Presbytery memorialize the General Synod to request the presbyteries of our Synod to make a thorough study every three years of the salary schedule of their ministers' salaries in keeping with comparable vocations, and that this schedule of periodic studies begin with the fall meetings of presbyteries in 1967."
2. From the congregation of the Allen Hills Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Derita, N. C.:
 - a. To adopt the Plan of Union as set forth in the Book of Church Order of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. (This section was referred.)
 - b. To authorize the Plan of Union to be put into effect in the Allen Hills Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and the Nevin Presbyterian Church, U.S.

Memorial From Second Presbytery

2. The Presbytery memorializes the Synod to include a place on the statistical blank for Primary Christian Unions, as for other age groups.

Supplementary Report of the Committee to Revise the Constitution was read and adopted.

COMMITTEE TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION

Supplementary Report

The Committee met with the Moderator of the General Synod to consider preparation of the other parts of the Constitution. With the Moderator's approval, we offer the following recommendations:

1. That a Directory for Worship be prepared by this committee as soon as possible.
2. That Synod's Judiciary Committee study our Book of Discipline to see what revisions are needed in the light of our present needs and to offer definite recommendations as to how this portion of our Constitution should be revised.
3. That the Judiciary Committee be granted adequate funds to carry out this assignment.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HENDRICK, Chairman,
JOHN S. BANKS,
W. C. LAUDERDALE,
J. PALMER STEELE,
J. H. McFERRIN.

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Though it is impossible to recognize all individuals and committees for their service to God in preparation for and during the meeting of the General Synod, we would like to mention the following for their worthy service:

The Retiring Moderator, L. M. Allison, for his prayerful concern for the unity of Synod and his leadership throughout the year, and to our Moderator, A. M. Rogers, for the competent and orderly manner in which he conducted the business of Synod.

The Vice-Moderator, J. P. Steele, for his challenging and thought-provoking message at the opening meeting of Synod.

We felt a wonderful spirit of worship during the meeting of Synod and wish to express special appreciation to those who conducted the Communion Service and brought stirring devotional messages throughout the meeting.

The Clerks, P. L. Grier, P. L. Sherrill, W. C. Alexander, and C. R. Younts with his staff for their efficient handling of Synod's business.

The Board of Bonclarken and the Host Pastor, J. L. Maloney, and Mrs. W. A. Young and her staff, for their gracious hospitality.

We thank J. M. Magill and C. H. Ellis for their leadership in the congregational singing, and the Music Workshop for their concert of sacred music. We were blessed in hearing the Dunlap Choir under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Hethcox, and the El Mante Choir under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell.

Dr. Monroe F. Swilley, Jr., for his moving and inspiring addresses on Evangelism.

The Chaplains, for their presence and their urgency in serving Christ left us with a greater concern of prayer for those in the Armed Forces and Correctional Institutions.

Special appreciation should be given to W. C. Alexander who is retiring as Bill Clerk and K. H. Patrick who is retiring as Historian. Both of these men served the Synod with distinction for many years.

We recommend:

1. That all titles of honor or degrees, such as Reverend, Doctor, or Honorable be dropped in the meeting of the church courts and all persons be referred to as Mr., Brother, or Elder.

2. That a letter of appreciation be sent to K. H. Patrick by the General Synod for his long and faithful service to his church as Historian.

3. That the following tribute be read:

Resolution of Appreciation

RESOLVED that the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church does hereby express its deepest appreciation to
ROBERT W. PHILIP

for his dedicated and efficient service to the Synod as Director of the Office of Inter-Board Services and through such Office to the various boards and committees of the Synod, and in particular to Erskine College and to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan.

Done at Bonclarken this 9th day of June, 1967.

L. M. ALLISON
Moderator 1966-67

A. M. ROGERS
Moderator 1967-68

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE,
R. J. MARSHBURN, Chairman.

The Synod adjourned after announcements and the benediction by Reverend L. Thomas Richie.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1967—9:00 A.M.

The devotional service was led by Reverend L. L. Richardson who read from the Epistle of James 2:1-3 and spoke on "The Law of the Kingdom."

The Moderator took the chair and called the Synod to order.

The minutes of Thursday's sessions were read, amended and adopted.

The election of a new Moderator was entered into. The name of Reverend W. Chapman Lauderdale was placed in nomination by Reverend Roy E. Beckham.

On motion Mr. Lauderdale was elected by acclamation to serve as our next Moderator.

Mr. Lauderdale came forward and accepted the honor with appropriate words.

On motion the Synod voted to return to Bonclarken for next year's meeting.

A supplementary report of the Committee on Nominations was read and adopted. (See Appendix)

The following resolution was made by the First A. R. Presbyterian Church of Gastonia. It was adopted.

To: The First Presbytery, Meeting at Bonclarken.

In view of the shortage of ministers and directors of Christian Education in our General Synod,

I would like to move that beginning in January 1968:

1. That a special appeal be made through the Young People's Christian Unions and through contacts with Erskine College students for ministers, missionaries, and Directors of Christian Education.

2. That a Sabbath each year be specified as Erskine Theological Seminary Day and that special prayers be offered for the Seminary and for more Associate Reformed Presbyterian students in the Seminary.

3. That as part of this special Seminary Day, folders encouraging youth to enter Christian work as a vocation be printed and mailed to each church for distribution that day to all interested persons.

Approved by the Session
First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
Gastonia, North Carolina
May 28, 1967
Murray W. Griffith, Moderator
George G. Willis, Jr., Clerk

On motion the Central Committee was appointed to designate the day referred to in this resolution.

The Report of the Committee on Minister and His Work (see page 833) was reconsidered and the following amendments were adopted:

Reverend Harry C. White amended the Report by adding the recommendation:

11. That chaplains attending the General Synod be paid traveling expenses at the rate of seven cents (7c) per mile; that chaplains attending the 1967 meeting of the General Synod be reimbursed at this rate from funds taken from the Contingency Fund and paid by Synod's Treasurer; and that the total asking by the Committee on Chaplains for the fiscal year 1968 be \$1,200.00.

Reverend Fred Archer amended the Report by giving further detail to Mr. White's amendment:

That the amendment (Recommendation 11) include only active military chaplains this year and a study is to be made for next year concerning others who might be added.

On motion the final roll call was suspended.

A motion by Dr. C. O. Williams prevailed that the Moderator-Elect plan a Program of Evangelism to be carried out this year.

The motion prevailed that the Synod adjourn after

the singing of No. 280 and the benediction, to meet at Bonclarken on June 3, 1968.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. ROGERS, Moderator,
P. L. GRIER, Principal Clerk, Pro-Tem,
P. L. SHERRILL, Reading Clerk,
W. C. ALEXANDER, Bill Clerk.

OBITUARIES



REVEREND CHARLES BOWEN BETTS, D.D.

By Rev. Jas. P. Pressly, D.D.

When news of the death of Charles Bowen Betts spread throughout the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod it brought sorrow to the hearts of a multitude of people who knew him personally and loved him. Let us note some things regarding his life and ministry.

Charles Bowen Betts, son of James William and Mary Elizabeth Lesslie Betts, was born at Lesslie, S. C., January 20, 1886. On his father's side, he was the grandson of the former Dr. C. B. Betts for whom he was named and by whom he was baptized in infancy. His mother was the daughter of D. T. and Jane Wylie Lesslie and a sister of Joseph Wylie, a prominent merchant and zealous churchman of Chester, S. C.

Charlie grew up within the bounds of our Neely's Creek Church. At the age of nine he united with the church on profession of faith in Christ. At that time the pastor of Neely's Creek Church was Dr. Oliver Johnson, a man whom he greatly admired and whose influence was one of the determining factors in leading him into the Gospel Ministry.

James W. Betts, Charlie's father, was a farmer. As a teenage boy Charlie was active in the work of the farm—performing

the many duties connected with farm life. It was during this period that he received an injury in his leg from being gored by a bull—an injury he was to carry with him the remainder of his life. Several times it hospitalized him.

Charlie received his early education in the public school of Lesslie. Here also he was prepared for college. (I had the privilege of being his teacher for two months, July-August, 1903.) In September, 1904, he entered Erskine College and was graduated in June, 1908. He was a good student, faithful and persevering in his work. He enjoyed his association with fellow students and entered into the activities of college life, being especially interested in baseball. His senior year he made quite a reputation as catcher on the Erskine team when R. D. Bryd and "Big Liz" Cashion were pitchers—generally acknowledged as the two best pitchers in the colleges of South Carolina that year.

After graduation Charlie was principal of the Lesslie schools for one year. Then in the Fall of 1909 he entered Erskine Theological Seminary where he spent two years. At the close of the first year he was licensed by the First Presbytery, May 5, 1910. After graduating from the Seminary, June 1911, he was appointed Stated Supply of Hopewell and Head Springs Churches in the Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery. He entered upon this work July 1, 1911.

The next meeting of the Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery was held in November, 1911. At this meeting Mr. Betts preached and, after being examined, was ordained by the Presbytery. A call from the united charge of Hopewell and Head Springs was placed in his hands and by him accepted. The Presbytery then proceeded to install him pastor of these churches. In this charge he labored faithfully for eight years before accepting a call to Salem Church, Tipton County, Tennessee. The Mississippi Valley Presbytery installed him pastor of Salem, December 21, 1919. In 1920 Sharon, the church of Dunlap Orphanage and community, united with Salem as a part of his charge. He entered upon the work of these congregations with energy and enthusiasm. He lived among his people. He labored, taught, preached, prayed with them and for them—not only in the Sanctuary, but from house to house. Indeed, his ministry reached far beyond the bounds of his own congregation, even beyond the county in which he lived.

After five years in this pastorate, Mr. Betts was married to Miss Mattie Sloan of Fountain Inn, S. C., December 4, 1924. She has been a true helper and counselor through the years. To them was born one son, Charles Sloan.

It was soon after the close of World War I that Mr. Betts' ministry at Salem began. This was a transitional period in our Southland. As people endeavored to adjust themselves to a peace-era economy they experienced, first, a time of inflation; this was followed by a time of disastrous depression, intensified by the fact the boll weevil was bringing bankruptcy to cotton farmers throughout the South. In West Tennessee and Mississippi this condition was especially serious. Mr. Betts was quick to realize

this and gave himself in labors abundant seeking to help his people weather the storm.

Time would fail me to tell of his labors by which he sought to improve the economic welfare of the community. The day after his death an article concerning him and his work appeared in the *Memphis News Scimitar*, from which I quote: "Dr. Betts served the Salem Church forty-four years. He won wide recognition for building up his church through improving the welfare of the farmers of Salem Community. He led both in rural electrification and in soil conservation and helped organize the Salem Community Club as a farmers' round table. His church is recognized as one of the most beautiful stone rural church buildings in West Tennessee. He tied in its success with his conservation efforts. 'A good church has to sit on good soil,' he believed."

Also, I have copies of Resolutions adopted by Southwest Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation and Tipton County Farm Bureau in which they testify to his work as organizer, member of their boards of directors for more than twenty-five years, and at times president of these organizations. They close with the statement, "We shall miss his opening prayers and his dedication of our meetings to 'that which is best for the farm people'."

So efficient was his work in these organizations that in 1950 "The Progressive Farmer" named him the "Rural Pastor of the Year." About the same time he was made a member of the National REA Board. They offered him a lucrative position with them, but he declined, saying, "I can't preach, but I would not do anything else; I just keep trying."

In this statement we have the real emphasis of his life made clear. Whatever else he may have done—no matter how successful he was in it—it was ever secondary to the all-consuming purpose of his life. He believed God had called him into the ministry and with passion of heart he ever sought to proclaim the unsearchable riches of Christ. His preaching was Scriptural. Truly, he searched the Scriptures that he might know the things revealed of God, and he trusted the Holy Spirit to enable him to understand and apply to his own life and the lives of others these precious truths. His sermons were also warmly evangelistic. He delivered them quietly but with conviction and earnestness of spirit that testified to his intimate fellowship with our Lord and Saviour.

Dr. Betts was a good Presbyterian. He was faithful in attendance upon Presbytery and Synod. Several times he served his Presbytery as Moderator and was Moderator of the General Synod of 1941. He kept himself informed about the work and program of the church. His sound judgment, his loyalty and his wise counsel were recognized and valued by committees and boards on which he served, and by the whole Synod. In recognition of his Christian character, his ability and his outstanding service, in the name of the Lord, to his fellowmen, to the Church and to her institutions, Bryson College bestowed upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1929.

Dr Betts was a good man, a devoted Christian man. He pos-

sessed a winsome personailty. By his humility, his transparent sincerity and honesty, his friendliness, his appreciation of others, his happy disposition and keen sense of humor men were drawn to him. He lived in his house by the side of the road and was a friend to all.

His conduct and conversation were "as becometh the Gospel of Christ." His humor was spontaneous and irrepressible, but always clean and wholesome. Never was it marred by that which was vulgar or bordering on irreverence. Never was it barbed, leaving a wound. Especially remarkable, he didn't take his humor with him into the pulpit. True, he frequently expressed his thought in a way that was unusual and, perhaps, amusing. But it was perfectly natural with him—not something introduced for humor's sake. To him the pulpit was a sacred place and preaching serious business. A good man in all walks and relationships of life, a man of God. As ointment poured forth, his name lingers in the community in which he lived and labored, in the hearts of this people whom he loved. Mrs. Betts continues to live in the home they built befort his retirement in 1963. Close by Sloan and his family live, a joy and comfort to his mother.

Yesterday the roll of the Synod of 1967 was completed. When the name Charles Bowen Betts was called, there was no answer. "He was not; for God took him." On December 12, 1966, after a week's illness, he departed to be with Christ. As individuals and as a Synod we shall miss him. But we thank God for his life and ministry and pray that the work accomplished by his hand shall by our God established stand.



REVEREND THOMAS BERNARD McBride, D.D.

By Reverend L. M. Allison, Th.D.

Thomas Bernard McBride, son of Robert Claud McBride and Clifford Viola Agerton McBride, was born at Waynesboro, Georgia on August 30, 1908. He was baptized in May 1909 by Reverend Paul A. Pressly. He grew up in the Bethel Church, Vidette, Georgia, in which his father served as Elder.

Thomas Bernard McBride attended the public schools at Waynesboro and Vidette, Georgia. He received the A.B. degree from Erskine College in 1931 and the B.D. degree from Erskine Theological Seminary in 1933. Erskine College bestowed on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1958. He received the Th.M. degree from Columbia Theological Seminary in 1963.

Dr. McBride was licensed to preach by the Second Presbytery at Atlanta, Georgia on April 25, 1933, and was ordained by the Mississippi Valley Presbytery at New Edinburg, Arkansas on October 21, 1933. From June 1, 1933 until May 1, 1934, Dr. McBride served as assistant to Reverend L. R. Neill at Troy, Rives and Polk Churches in Tennessee. He served as pastor of Bethel Church, Oak Hill, Alabama, from May 15, 1934 until January 7, 1941. He became pastor of the Doraville Church, Doraville, Georgia in 1941, where he remained until 1944. From 1944 until 1949, he labored as pastor of the Lancaster Church, Lancaster, South Carolina. Dr. McBride's last pastorate was at Anderson, South Carolina, where he served as pastor of the Anderson Church, now the Young Memorial Church, from 1949 until 1959.

In 1959, Dr. McBride was elected to the Chair of Homiletics in Erskine Theological Seminary and went to Columbia Theological Seminary to engage in two years of graduate study in preparation for his teaching duties. From September 1961 until his death on May 17, 1967, Dr. McBride taught in the Department of Practical Theology of Erskine Theological Seminary. In addition to his teaching duties, Dr. McBride served as Director of Field Work at the seminary.

On June 19, 1935, at Fayetteville, Tennessee, Dr. McBride was married to Miss Jean LeGal Pressly, daughter of Mrs. B. G. Pressly and the late Dr. Pressly. Two children survive—Thomas Grier McBride of Tampa, Florida and Mrs. Kenneth Wood of Due West, South Carolina.

Thomas Bernard McBride will long be remembered in our denomination as an outstanding churchman. Without question, he was one of our most active and most able churchman. He occupied positions of responsibility at every level of our denominational program. He discharged his many duties promptly and efficiently. He was Reading Clerk of Synod from 1945 until 1959. He served terms on Synod's Finance Committee and on the Bonclarken, Home Mission and Foreign Missions Boards. At the time of his death, Dr. McBride was serving as chairman of the Committee on the Minister and His Work. As Director of the Bonclarken Conference, he had virtually completed the plans for the conference program for this summer. His last working hours were devoted to this task. Dr. McBride was one of our best informed ministers. He made it his business to be knowledgeable in regard to all of the affairs of the church. At the church courts, he spoke frankly and courageously about the church issues of the day. As a presbyter, he never grew weary of insisting that the business of the church be done decently and in order. His voice will be missed in many quarters. It will be missed especially in all the counsels of the church.

Thomas Bernard McBride was outstanding as a friend and neighbor. One of his colleagues in the seminary said of him, "I will always remember him as a good neighbor, as one who was always ready to give a helping hand to those in need." Along with many other gifts, God gave him a pair of talented hands and he went out of his way to use these hands to help his neighbors. This was true of his life in the Due West community and in every community where he lived.

Thomas Bernard McBride was outstanding as a person of joy and gladness. As we read about the Christians of the New Testament Church, we discover that joy was one of their prime qualities. Jesus of Nazareth emphasized the joy note. He saw Himself as having come to enable people to live joyful lives. The Apostle Paul was always rejoicing and was always reminding others to rejoice. Like these early Christians, Thomas Bernard McBride will long be remembered as one who went about rejoicing. On the golf course, he kept things lively not only by his good game of golf but also by his wit and good humor. He was the life of our seminary parties by virtue of his interesting stories. He en-

joyed the good things of life himself and took pains to help others to enjoy life.

We thank God today for the privilege of having known and having worked with this friend of God and friend of man. We commend his wife and children and other loved ones to the care and keeping of God our Father in heaven.

ELDERS LOST BY DEATH DURING THE PAST YEAR**As of May 1967****CATAWBA PRESBYTERY 1967**

W. O. Stroup, Clover, 16 years; W. S. Simpson, Union, 26 years; J. R. Blair, Sr., Sharon, 41 years; E. H. Burgess, Sharon, 8 years; W. T. Oates, Tirzah, 32 years; J. O. B. Huey, Unity, 53 years; J. L. Quinn, Blacksburg, 12 years; S. O. Neal, Blacksburg, 8 years; C. B. Draffin, Centennial; W. G. Taylor, Lancaster, 21 years; R. M. Robinson, Lancaster, 26 years.

FIRST PRESBYTERY 1967

H. F. Bell, Plaza Hills, 24 Years; J. C. Moore, New Sterling, 56 years; M. A. Ware, Sr., Boyce Memorial, 10 years; F. W. Harris, Back Creek, 10 years; C. E. Patterson, Back Creek, 21 years; N. A. Dees, Parkwood, 24 years.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY 1967

Dr. J. H. Neville, Lake Wales.

SECOND PRESBYTERY 1967

E. F. White, Abbeville; W. B. McBride, Bethel, Vidette, Ga., 31 years; R. B. McDill, Due West; J. H. Hobbs, Ebenezer, Wrens, Ga., 15 years; W. W. Wingo, Greenville, 5 years; M. J. Nabors, Providence, Clinton, S. C., 7 years.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA 1967

H. H. Burton, Prosperity, Tenn., 17 years; A. R. Byers, Prosperity, Tenn., 26 years; C. R. Lindsay, Fayetteville, Tenn., 20 years; J. N. McCown, Fayetteville, Tenn.; 13 years; Massey Wilson, Bethel, 20 years.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY 1967

I. C. Wallace, New Lebanon, 23 years; J. B. Smith, Lauderdale, 16 years; Raymond Taylor, Old Providence, 12 years.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY 1967

B. W. Buchanan, Troy, Tenn., 17 years; H. E. McDaniel, Troy, Tenn., 4 years; S. C. Curry, Troy, Tenn., 4 years; Walter H. Robbins, Memphis, Tenn.

REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES

CATAWBA: Rev. Frank L. Shannon, High Street, Winnsboro, S. C.

FIRST: Rev. K. C. Seawright, Route 2, Huntersville, N. C.

FLORIDA: Rev. Harry R. Edwards, 339 E. Central, Lake Wales, Florida.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY: Rev. Earl Linderman, Brighton, Tenn.

SECOND: Rev. E. Gettys, Due West, S. C.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA: Rev. R. C. Kennedy, Camden, Alabama

VIRGINIA: Rev. W. C. Alexander, Route 1, Lexington, Virginia.

REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

To the 1967 Meeting of Synod

There are thirty churches in Catawba Presbytery. At the end of 1966, Edwards Memorial, Hopewell, New Hope, Rock Hill First, and White Oak Churches were without installed pastors. There were twenty-nine ministers in the Presbytery, and one student under care of Presbytery. On March 5, 1967, Robert J. Robinson was installed pastor of Rock Hill First A. R. Presbyterian Church.

In 1966 ministers came into Catawba Presbytery: F. B. Edwards, J. R. Thompson, R. Hoy Whitlow, Rogers White and Rhett Sanders. Student Gary Letchworth was ordained and transferred to Mississippi Valley Presbytery. Our only student is Lawrence C. Young. Rev. J. H. Snell entered his eternal rest on April 5, 1966.

There was a net increase of 87 members, with 292 accessions and 205 losses. Contributions in 1966 amounted to \$122,488 for salaries, \$91,527 to Synod's Budget. There are 320 Elders, of which 74% are tithers. There are 309 deacons of which 68% are tithers.

Elders ordained and installed during 1966 are: T. K. McDonald, Spencer R. Elliott, D. B. McKay, S. D. Cathcart, Jr., Robert Benfield, T. Lesslie Williford, William Crenshaw, Joe Hunter, Norman White, John P. Robinson, Fred Benfield, Lloyd Wells, P. P. Caskey, C. H. Hendrix, Claude Ligon, Dick Neely, Hugh L. Parker, Charles B. Blakely and Fred Quinn.

Deacons ordained and installed during 1966 are Fred Francum, Boyce Caldwell, Jim Anderson, R. E. Helms, M. E. Stogner, D. S. Huey, Marion W. Jones, W. E. Glasscock, Sr., William W. Lesesne, Ernest Pardue, Theron Hudson, Leonard H. Hoogenboom, Norman McCall, J. O. Wedeman, Wade Westbrook, J. P. Shillinglaw, F. C. Wilkerson, Robert Hugh Caldwell, Ernest Carter, Leonard Gamble, Houston Hullett, Harvey Faulkner, James D. Caskey, W. Lester Parrish, Jr., Robert T. Sexton, Dock H. Price, W. Alex Wylie, George Schwab, Jerry Williams, Ollie W. Williamson, Robert Montgomery, and Plowden Cooper.

Elders removed by death were W. O. Stroup (16 yrs.), W. S. Simpson (26 yrs.), J. R. Blair (41 yrs.), E. H. Burgess (8 yrs.),

R. M. Robinson (26 yrs.), W. G. Taylor (21 yrs.), W. T. Oates (52 yrs.), J. O. B. Huey (53 yrs.).

Deacons removed by death were Myers L. Duncan and W. B. Wellman.

All churches have Sabbath Schools. They report an increase in membership. The offerings amounted to \$34,148. The Youth Groups report a total membership of 835, and offerings of \$2,928. The following are Catawba Presbytery's representatives on Synod's Boards and Committees; Finance: J. M. Bigham ('68); Church Extension, Dwight L. Pearson (1969); Basis, J. B. McGill (1970).

On May 22, 1966 Faith A. R. Presbyterian Church at Sumter, S. C., was organized with a total membership of 45 (38 communing and 7 non-communing) enrolled. Rev. Vernon Latham has assumed this work.

Funds are being sought to continue the work of the Catawba Presbytery Church Building Program Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. EDWARDS, Chairman,
ROBERT E. LESSLIE, Secretary.

REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

To the 1967 Meeting of the General Synod

During the year 1966 the Rev. C. S. Alexander was received into the First Presbytery from the Second Presbytery, and entered upon the work of the new mission in the Gardner Park area of Gastonia, N. C. This is a very promising field. The mission is growing, and we should have a loyal and faithful congregation in this area soon.

The Westminster Church in Winston Salem, N. C., is without a regular installed pastor. Dr. A. W. Greenlaw, a retired Baptist minister in Winston Salem is the stated supply of this congregation on a weekly basis.

Rev. R. Hoy Whitlow resigned as pastor of the Concord Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and was given a letter of transfer to the Catawba Presbytery in order that he might take up the work of the Springdale Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Lancaster, S. C. The Rev. R. J. Thompson resigned as pastor of the Sandy Plains Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and was given a letter of transfer to the Catawba Presbytery in order that he might take up the work at the Smyrna and Hickory Grove Churches. The Rev. R. M. Wilson resigned as pastor of the Pressly Memorial Church in Statesville, N. C., and was given a letter of transfer to Florida Presbytery in order that he might take up the work at Avon Park, Florida.

Chaplain James M. Craig is serving with the armed forces of

our country in Vietnam. Rev. Sam C. Gaither was granted permission to engage in educational work for the present. Rev. Robert B. Luebke resigned as stated supply of the Covenant Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Statesville, N. C., that he might enter upon the work of the chaplaincy in the armed forces of our country.

The following young men are students of Theology under the care of the First Presbytery: Mr. Robert M. Wallace, at Columbia Theological Seminary at Decatur, Ga.; Mr. John Y. Todd, III, at Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va.; Mr. James C. Walker, at Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. Franklin Jenkins, Erskine Theological Seminary; Mr. Robert Johnson, a student at Erskine College.

The First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at Burlington, N. C., completed its new Church building in the early fall, and on November 20 dedicated this very useful and attractive building to the Lord.

There are 34 Churches in First Presbytery with a total membership of 9,259, and an active membership of 8,093. Reports were received from all of the Churches in the Presbytery.

There are 347 Elders in the Presbytery. Six Elders were removed by death, as follows: Hal F. Bell, N. A. Dees (24 years), J. C. Moore (56 years), M. A. Ware, Sr. (10 years), F. W. Harris (15 years), C. E. Patterson (21 years). 25 Elders were ordained and installed. There are 379 Deacons in the Presbytery. Six Deacons were removed by death, and 40 Deacons have been ordained and installed.

Reports were received from 32 Church Schools. According to these reports there was a total enrollment of 6,248, and total offerings of \$27,770. Six Church Schools did not report total offerings, as their Churches use the Unified Budget.

A summary of the work of the women reveals that the First Presbyterial of the Synodical Union has an enrollment of 1,693, and their total offerings amounted to \$41,471.

There are 21 Y.P.C.U. organizations, 20 Intermediate organizations, and 19 Junior Christian Unions in the Presbytery, with a total membership of 769.

There was a total of 98 students in colleges and universities. 49 of these are attending Erskine College.

During the year two meetings for the Elders of First Presbytery were held. The spring meeting was held at New Sterling Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and the fall meeting at the Burlington First Church, Burlington, N. C.

A very interesting and helpful Stewardship Workshop for the Officers of First Presbytery was held at the Mooresville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church on September 1, 1966.

A new plan for the reorganization of First Presbytery was presented and adopted at the Fall Meeting of First Presbytery at Parkwood Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, on October 18, 1966. This plan went into effect on January 1, 1967.

The following supplements have been requested for 1968:

Covenant	\$3,000
Gardner Park	\$5,000

The attached Memorials were adopted to be sent up to the General Synod:

I. From the Session of the First Gastonia Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C.

That First Presbytery respectfully memorialize the General Synod to:

a. Appoint a committee to study the need of providing and offering larger financial assistance to those young men and young women who have heard the call to full time Christian service, and are willing to offer their lives to God for service through the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church; and

b. In case the need is found, and considered urgent, that the Committee recommend to the 1968 meeting of the General Synod a course of action to meet that need.

II. From the congregation of the Allen Hills Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Derita, N. C.

That First Presbytery respectfully memorialize the General Synod to:

a. To adopt the Plan of Union as set forth in the Book of Church Order of the Presbyterian Church U.S.

b. To authorize this Plan of Union to be put into effect in the Allen Hills Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and the Nevins Presbyterian Church U.S. Plans for such a union are attached herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON CONGREGATIONS.

REPORT OF THE FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

For the Calendar Year 1966

The Florida Presbytery is grateful to God for a prosperous year in our churches. The total active membership of the Presbytery increased from 1,207 to 1,250, and we feel that each church is attempting to have active and effective programs.

Following the reception of Reverend H. L. Smith and Reverend R. M. Wilson into the Presbytery, each of our churches was supplied with a fulltime pastor. In addition the Presbytery includes two retired ministers and one field worker in the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

While we are a small Presbytery, we have sought to have a full program to assist the churches, and the Presbytery has begun planning toward a strengthened men's work within our bounds.

At the close of 1966, the planning or construction of needed facilities was at a high point. Each of the six churches was either building, preparing for construction, or considering construction as a part of its program. The people have willingly supported these programs, and our average per capita giving of \$194 shows this fine support.

We are grateful for the prayers and financial support of the Synod for the work of our Presbytery. Without this support, a Presbytery of our size could not have carried on the work which has led to two new congregations, one relocated, and two new buildings in five years. We request and thankfully anticipate your continued interest and support as we approach the future with its opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. EDWARDS, Clerk.

REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

The Mississippi Valley Presbytery submits the following report to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, in session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina, June 5-9, 1967.

We had thirteen ministers in our Presbytery at the end of 1966. Of these, the Reverend W. E. Anderson is retired and the Reverend John S. Banks labors outside the bounds of our Presbytery as a Chaplain in the United States Army.

Ministerial changes during the year included: the receiving of the Reverend Kenneth Nordvall into the Presbytery as pastor of the Memphis congregation; the receiving of the Reverend Gary Letchworth into the Presbytery as pastor of the New Albany congregation; the receiving of the Reverend W. M. Blakely into the Presbytery as pastor of the Covington congregation; the transfer of the Reverend Rogers White to the Catawba Presbytery; the transfer of the Reverend W. A. Macaulay to the Virginia Presbytery; and the ordination of student Conrad Cheatham who is serving the Mt. Zion, Missouri, congregation. During the past year the Presbytery suffered a great loss in the death of the Reverend C. B. Betts, D.D.

Since the beginning of 1967, the Reverend Ray M. Alber was received into the Presbytery as pastor of the Highland Heights

congregation and the name of student Bo K. Chai was removed from the roll of the Presbytery.

There were three students under the care of the Presbytery. Mr. Ronnie Brunson continues his studies at Erskine Theological Seminary and will graduate in January, 1968. Mr. Willard Doyle continues his studies at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. Mr. James Hatch, while serving as student supply for our Elsberry, Missouri, church, is studying at the Covenant Seminary in St. Louis.

There were 167 elders in the Presbytery. Those removed by death were: B. W. Buchanan (17 yrs.), H. E. McDaniel (4 yrs.), S. C. Curry (4 yrs). These men were from our Troy congregation; Walter H. Robbins, Memphis.

There were 123 deacons in the Presbytery.

The Presbytery is happy to report that our Southwest congregation became self-supporting as of January 1, 1967. They recently entered a new church building. We congratulate this congregation under the leadership of the Reverend James T. Stephenson.

The following supplement requests to Synod for 1968 are approved:

Mount Zion	\$2,500
Midlane Park	2,700
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	\$5,200

The following sustentation churches will receive their support from the Presbytery beginning January 1, 1968:

Hickory Springs	\$1,260
Shady Grove	600
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	\$1,860

The Presbytery approved a special offering to be received each year during February for support of these fields.

We pledge \$44,531.00 to Synod's Budget for 1968.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL LINDERMAN, Stated Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SECOND PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod

We regret very much to report that the Chairman of your Committee on Report to Synod, Dr. T. B. McBride, passed away on May 17, 1967. A valuable member of our Church Courts will be greatly missed.

There are thirty congregations in the Presbytery at this time. 4,695 members are reported, 3,852 of whom are active. Members received were 247, losses 179. 38 adults and 48 infants were baptized. 3,174 persons were enrolled in the Sabbath School, with \$26,766 contributions. Twelve of these congregations do not have installed pastors, but all have been regularly supplied with preaching. Pastoral relations between Rev. W. M. Blakely and Abbeville congregation were dissolved on his transfer to another Presbytery. On his retirement from the active pastorate, the pastoral relations of Dr. F. T. White and the Spartanburg congregation were dissolved.

Minister received since last report by ordination was David L. Williams, installed at Iva. Rev. W. M. Blakely was transferred to the Mississippi Valley Presbytery, Rev. G. L. Leitze to the U.P.U.S.A. Church, Rev. C. S. Alexander, Jr., to the First Presbytery, Rev. P. G. Covone to the Vera Cruz Presbytery of the Mexican Synod.

There were 245 Elders. Ordained and installed were: R. H. Mundy, Carroll E. Voss, J. C. Koonts, R. D. McDill, Frank Taylor, E. A. Comer, W. N. Devore, J. E. McDonald, F. Allen Little, W. P. Tinkler, W. H. Squires, J. P. Polhill, III, T. E. McBride, L. M. Wilson, R. L. Plaxico, Sr., M. S. Turner, George T. Copeland, Ray Parks. Seven Elders were re-installed. Transferred Elders installed were two.

Seven Elders were dismissed. Six were removed by death: Elbert F. White, W. B. McBride (31 years), R. B. McDill, J. H. Hobbs (15 years), W. W. Wingo (5 years), Marion J. Nabors (7 years).

There are 244 deacons. 18 were retired, 6 removed by death; 42 were installed, and 25 were ordained and installed.

We have five students of theology: Ira Kennerly graduates from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond; Webster Curry, graduating from Erskine Theological Seminary (he was licensed March 14); Allen Derrick, Columbia Seminary; Jerry Wright, Erskine Theological Seminary; and M. S. Turner, Jr., Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. Student Conrad Cheatham was transferred to the Mississippi Valley Presbytery.

Contributions for the year reported were for pastors' salaries, \$132,805; for all causes, \$576,967. The amount apportioned for Synod's Budget was \$76,543; amount reported paid \$72,123.

Hopewell Church will become self-supporting January 1, 1968.

Dr. C. E. Edwards was elected to serve on the Board of Church Extension, and Dr. R. M. Bell on Synod's Committee on Nominations, representing Second Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

E. GETTYS.

REPORT OF TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY**To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian
Church for Year 1966**

There are eight congregations in the Presbytery. All are supplied with a pastor except the Red Level Field. The Presbytery has felt concern over the Red Level Field since it has been without a resident pastor for two years and is becoming inactive in its relations with the Presbytery and the Synod.

The Mount Horeb Church building and land were sold on March 14, 1967 to Mrs. Evelyn R. Carroll, who was a member of the former Mount Horeb Church. The sale of the property brought \$2,600.00, a price agreed upon by the continuing Red Level Field and approved by the Presbytery. The money from the sale was forwarded to the secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Synod. The Presbytery requests the Synod to hold this money for use in development of the Red Level Field if such development is undertaken. While the sale of the Mount Horeb property occurred in 1967 and is not properly a part of this report for 1966 the Presbytery wishes the Synod to be informed of the sale now rather than a year later.

There are 51 elders in the Presbytery, 56 deacons and four ministers. Five elders were lost by death in 1966. They were A. R. Byers, H. H. Burton, Charles R. Lindsay, John N. McCown and Massey Wilson. Three elders were ordained and installed, J. J. Moore, Lester H. Simms and John Sheffield.

No deacons were lost by death. The following four deacons were ordained and installed: J. T. Moore, J. D. Moore, J. A. Conway and John M. Curtis.

There were 31 additions to the church during the year and 24 losses. Total receipts for all causes amounted to \$61,792.

The following will serve on Synod's committees: Finance, H. C. Dale; Foreign Missions, J. H. McFerrin; Home Missions, T. L. Wilson; Evangelism, J. R. Fee; Basis, J. H. McFerrin.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY**To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1967**

Fathers and Brethren:

With gratitude to God for His many blessings upon us we make our report on work for 1966. At the close of the year all of our twelve churches were being regularly supplied by the preached word, six by installed pastors, five by regularly appointed Church

Extension appointees, and one by an ordained minister who is of another denomination.

Early in the year Dr. Frank B. Edwards was transferred by certificate to the Catawba Presbytery.

Two seminary students are under care of Presbytery. Both are expected to graduate from Erskine Seminary with the class of 1967.

Three elders, Mr. I. Cooper Wallace (23 years), Mr. John Baptist Smith (16 years), and Mr. Raymond Taylor (12 years), were lost by death.

Five ruling elders were ordained: Messrs. Edward Bowles, H. C. Bowyer, Elwood Zimmerman, Ralph Keyes and LeRoy Earhart. A total of 88 elders are reported.

One deacon, Mr. John David Warwick, was lost by death. Nine were ordained. 105 deacons are reported.

Commendable progress has been made in building and improvement programs and retiring of church and manse debts. The Old Providence Church has improved their educational and fellowship facilities. The new church building at Edgemont is nearing completion. Roanoke, with the aid of Synod's Board of Church Extension, has purchased a desirable small lot adjoining the previous church property. Johnsons Creek hopes to add Sabbath School rooms and a fellowship hall that can also be used for worship in 1967.

Our representatives on Synod's Committees for 1967 are: Foreign Missions, Dr. B. Dale White; Church Extension, Mr. B. L. Knight; on Synod's Standing Committee on Finance, Mr. Norval Welch (1971).

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

AT THE CLOSE OF THE COLLEGE'S 128th YEAR

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian
Church in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina,
June 5, 1967

The Board of Trustees of Erskine College makes this report to the General Synod with thankful hearts for another successful year. God's blessings have been made manifest in many wondrous ways and it is with gratitude that we humbly acknowledge these blessings.

In presenting this report, we have endeavored to include the most important events of the year. If further information is desired on any matter pertaining to the college or Theological Seminary, the inquiry of the Synod, through its appropriate committees, is solicited.

The Presidency

On October 29, 1965, Dr Joseph Wightman was elected as Acting President of Erskine College to assume his duties on February 1, 1966, and to continue as Acting President until the end of the college academic year in 1968. During Dr. Wightman's first year as Acting President, Erskine continued to make progress on all fronts. Dr. Wightman clearly demonstrated his ability as an executive and a leader. Ideas and plans submitted by him to the Board were progressive and in keeping with our traditions. In view of Dr. Wightman's outstanding record as Acting President, the Board concluded that he should be made President. This action was taken by unanimous vote on January 27, 1967. A committee was appointed to arrange for Dr. Wightman's inauguration at the earliest practical date.

Dr. Wightman was inaugurated on April 29, 1967. He became Erskine's ninth President with impressive ceremonies which were highlighted by the visit to the campus of the United States Secretary of State, the Honorable Dean Rusk, who delivered the inaugural address and received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws from Erskine College. Both the Secretary of State and Dr. Wightman are graduates of Oxford University in England. Both were taught by the same tutor at St. John's College, Oxford.

The ceremony was a notable event in the history of the College. Hundreds of representatives of other colleges and universities, from learned societies and associations joined the Erskine official family and representatives of alumni and student bodies, state dignitaries and invited guests in the program which was held in Lesesne Auditorium.

The program was carried to the world through the medium of radio and television, and closed circuit television brought the ceremony to overflow crowds in several campus buildings.

Faculty

The faculty continues in the tradition of the past as a capable, welltrained group, dedicated to the highest ideals of Erskine College and of education. Approximately half of the teaching faculty have attained the doctorate; all but two of the 1966-67 faculty had had prior teaching experience. Over half of the teachers are members of the Due West Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church; when the ten other Presbyterians are counted, the broader classification of "Presbyterian family" includes 64% of the faculty.

Except for those faculty members who reached retirement age, all contracts were renewed for the coming year and all were accepted. Six teachers are retiring due to the age limitation: Dr. E. G. Boyce (Bible). Mr. Paul Gravely (mathematics), Miss Bessie Baldwin (business), Mr. Herbert Smith (mathematics), Mrs. Elsa von Sendenhorst (German), and Dr. E. A. Sloan (chemistry). The first three named have been asked to continue with part-time teaching loads and all have agreed to do so. Their responses are deeply gratifying. Dr. Sloan has not only passed the age of automatic retirement (65) but the age of mandatory retirement (70) as well; despite this, Dr. Wightman asked and was granted permission by the Board of Trustees to ask him to teach during the coming year under the same terms as the others, but Dr. Sloan has decided on full retirement. He was named Dean Emeritus by the Board of Trustees; he and Mrs. Sloan were recognized as Alumni of the Year by the Alumni Association. All retiring faculty were honored by the faculty with gifts during the spring.

During the past year, Erskine's faculty numbered 48 "full-time faculty" (FTF). Retirements and internal realignments eased the problem of replacements slightly. Although four full-time faculty (modern language, physical education, biology, education-psychology) will join the faculty next year, the FTF will be only 48 1/2. In addition, a chaplain and an assistant librarian are to be added. All over the nation, faculty salaries and fringe benefits are climbing. We are hard-pressed to keep pace. Our salary budget is extremely tight now and realism demands that we look to this item for future years.

While prospects for the coming years are good, the retirements of the past year serve to remind us of the many who, through the years, have labored so earnestly to build this college. We look forward confidently to tomorrow while giving humble thanks for yesterday.

Enrollment

The enrollment picture is easy to talk about but hard to describe. Many intangibles are involved and trustworthy conclusions are impossible, but several generalizations can be made.

Applications are being received at a pace slower than the pace of the two previous years. However, applications are of such calibre as to be acceptable at a rate faster than during those two years. As a result, the college has approved more applications to date than was the case in either 1965 or 1966. There is reason to

believe that Erskine College will enter the 1967-68 academic year with more students enrolled than were enrolled last September. While this fact may be encouraging, it is discouraging to realize that private colleges are attracting fewer students than has been the case in years past. The prospect of more increases in costs may well lead to an acceleration of this decline in students. Small liberal arts colleges similar to Erskine face many challenges in the years ahead; these difficulties must be faced frankly and in faith.

Theological Seminary

The Theological Seminary has had a successful year considering the present enrollment. Dean Allison and the Seminary faculty are to be commended for their untiring efforts to increase enrollment, but this important phase of our work needs the prayers and support of our denomination at all levels. Ministers, officers, and members of each church are requested to give this matter their prayerful attention.

Dean Allison will submit a separate report for the Seminary.

Honorary Degrees

On January 27, the Board of Trustees voted to grant the degree of Doctor of Divinity to Reverend Paul L. Sherrill, Pastor of the Chalmers Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, and the degree of Doctor of Laws to Mr. Brodie Griffith, Managing Editor of *The Charlotte Observer*, Charlotte, North Carolina. These degrees will be awarded at the Commencement exercises at the end of the 1966-67 school year.

On April 28, 1967, the Board voted to grant the degree of Doctor of Laws to the Honorable Dean Rusk, United States Secretary of State. This degree was awarded on April 29, 1967, during the Inaugural ceremonies for our President, Dr. Joseph Wightman. Secretary Rusk was the principal speaker.

Building Program

On June 25, 1966, Erskine College signed a contract with Triangle Construction Company, Greenville, South Carolina, for the construction of Belk-Hall classroom-administration building at a cost of \$678,695. After architects' fees are paid and furnishings are bought, the total cost will be approximately \$750,000. At this time Belk Hall is nearing completion and will be ready for use at the beginning of the 1967-68 academic year in September. This building will not only relieve the difficult conditions under which the college has operated since the Bonner Hall fire, but will bring together for the first time the many administrative offices which have been scattered over the campus.

Preliminary plans are already being drawn for the new college library and for the expansion of the kitchen facilities, as these projects take priority in the building program. The Erskine College Board heartily endorses the plan of the Finance Committee of Synod to conduct a capital funds campaign for the various causes of the church. Erskine would hope that such funds as it may receive from such a campaign would go primarily toward the con-

struction of the new library. The present McCain Library will provide most adequate library facilities for the Seminary.

The renovation of Bonner Hall as a fine arts center has been delayed because of the lack of funds for the project. The completion of payment for Belk Hall, the construction of the new library, and the expansion of the kitchen facilities must take precedence over the Bonner Hall restoration.

Development Program

The summer of 1967 will complete a full three years of operation of the Development Program for Erskine College.

One of the continuing projects in this program has been the encouragement of alumni and friends to make financial provision for the College through estate planning; through trusts, life insurance and gift annuity plans. It is impossible to ascertain exact results of such efforts, but recorded information of such financial support now approximates \$200,000 which will eventually be put into Erskine's general endowment.

An interesting aspect of this program involves the writing of gift annuity contracts such as those encouraged by the American Bible Society, many churches and other charitable organizations throughout the country. Until now, this practice has not been specifically permitted in the state of South Carolina, but legislation is now pending which will permit this.

During the year, the Deferred Gifts Advisory Committee underwent a reorganization upon the resignation of co-chairmen John G. Barron, '11 and Clarence Boswell, '24, both of whom felt this important responsibility should be rotated. The Committee is now headed by Dr. J. M. Bigham, '19, of Columbia. Three sub-committees are working with him. These committees and their chairmen are: Life Insurance—Moffatt G. Long, '40; Wills, Bequests and Trusts—Jean Agnew Galloway, '56; Gift Annuities and Life Income Plans—A. N. Whitesides, Jr., '36.

The Erskine College Board of Counselors, which assists in the overall development work of the College, has been strengthened and enlarged during the past year. It now numbers 33 members, 12 of whom have been added to the group during the last year.

Two important gifts, both of them from anonymous foundations, have come to Erskine during the past 12 months, and each will aid considerably towards meeting the costs of the new Belk academic-administration building. Originally, the anonymous foundation in Atlanta had authorized a \$75,000 grant towards this building, but when the facility was enlarged to accomodate a number of classrooms and other space lost in the Bonner Hall fire, the costs likewise increased, and this same foundation reconsidered its original grant. A new one was authorized in the amount of \$150,000 instead of the original \$75,000. The grant, however, was put to Erskine in the form of a challenge—\$50,000 in cash was paid immediately and the remaining \$100,000 will be claimed at such time as the College can go back to the foundation and report that with

this remaining \$100,000, it will be able to construct the new building free of debt.

At the time the challenge was made, Erskine needed to raise approximately \$150,000 to clear its indebtedness. Another foundation, this one in South Carolina, was approached, and a grant of \$100,000 was given to Erskine, the payments of \$20,000 each to be spread out over a five-year period.

This enabled some \$40,000 to be credited towards the \$150,000 needed to be raised to claim the challenge money. Since then, other business firms and foundations have contributed an additional \$35,000 in gifts towards the challenge, and as this report is prepared, Erskine College is at the midway point towards raising the \$150,000 it needs to claim the challenge grant.

During the course of the year, the Board of Trustees revised its bylaws and set up a Development Committee to replace the former Board of Development which had functioned before this activity was organized under a Vice President for Development. The new Development Committee is headed by Mr. Joseph Patrick, '34, who is also Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee of the Board of Trustees. This Committee, together with the Finance and Budget Committee of the Board of Trustees, has recommended a new 10-year projection which will determine goals of enrollment, budget and physical facilities of the College for the next decade.

Erskine's renowned Living Endowment program is an integral part of our development efforts. Under the enthusiastic direction of Mrs. Winnie Morrison Phillips, last year's percentage participation and also total annual pledged have both been surpassed. We are especially grateful for the support of eight members of the Erskine family who put forward a generous challenge grant to stimulate the Living Endowment Campaign.

Vacancies in the Board of Trustees

The terms of five members of the Board of Trustees expire at the time of the last meeting of this Board in July, 1967. The retiring members will create vacancies on the Buildings and Grounds, Education, Athletics, Seminary, and Development Committees. We respectively request that serious consideration be given to the needs of these committees in filling vacancies.

We are grateful for the untiring, unselfish, and efficient services rendered by each of the retiring members of the Board.

Finances

As part of this report and as supporting data, the following additional papers will be submitted to Synod:

(1) Exhibit A—Auditor's Report of June 30, 1966.

(2) Exhibit B—Budget Control Statements through May 31, 1967, with estimates to June 30, 1967.

(3) Exhibit C—A condensed Operating Statement for the year ending June 30, 1967, as prepared by Erskine's Vice President for Business and Finance, based on actual operations for eleven months and estimated for the remaining one month to the end of the year.

Erskine College has again received very loyal support from its alumni and friends through the Living Endowment. In this time of rapidly increasing costs, Erskine becomes more and more dependent on its alumni and the church to help meet a growing budget.

Dr. Joseph Wightman, President of Erskine College, and other members of the Board expect to be present at the meeting of the General Synod and will be happy to answer any questions or give further information.

The Board of Trustees of Erskine College again expresses its members' appreciation to the General Synod, alumni, and friends of Erskine for their continued loyal support.

We request that Synod grant Erskine College \$70,000 for the operation of the college and seminary for the year 1968 and \$8,000 for Synod scholarships. We also again request that Synod authorize the payment to Erskine College of the \$2,400 which the Woman's Synodical Union will be paying through Synod's treasurer for the salaries of Seminary professors.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. WATT, Chairman,
C. H. CARLISLE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE SEMINARY

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Flat Rock, North Carolina, June 5-9, 1967

Fathers and Brethren:

Erskine Theological Seminary began its one hundred thirtieth academic year on September 21, 1966. Reverend J. P. Steele, Vice-Moderator of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and member of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College, delivered the sermon at the formal opening.

The total enrollment for the year was thirty-seven (37), an increase of one (1) over last year's enrollment. In addition to the regular enrollment, six (6) college students took work in Christian Education, four (4) college students took work in Elementary Greek, two (2) local ministers audited some courses and the wife of one (1) of the seminary students audited some courses.

Student distribution by Denominations was:

Associate Reformed Presbyterian (10); Baptist (20); Presbyterian, U. S. (4); Methodist (2); Assembly of God (1).

Associate Reformed Presbyterian enrollment decreased from eleven (11) to ten (10). This decrease continues to be the most discouraging feature of the seminary's program. This is a matter which should weigh heavily on our hearts. Ministers, laymen, presbyteries and local congregations must increase their efforts to encourage our young men to consider the gospel ministry. First Presbytery will present to the General Synod a plan aimed at securing more financial assistance for our ministerial students. This plan is worthy of the General Synod's endorsement and the denomination's support.

Four (4) seniors received the Bachelor of Divinity degree at the commencement exercises on May 29, 1967. These were: Conrad Earl Cheatham, Associate Reformed Presbyterian; Grady Webster Curry, Jr., Associate Reformed Presbyterian; William Martin Harris, Jr., Associate Reformed Presbyterian; Forrest J. Musselman, Associate Reformed Presbyterian. All of the graduates have accepted pastorates, as follows: Mr. Cheatham, Mt. Zion, Missouri; Mr. Curry, Bethlehem, Due West, South Carolina; Mr. Harris, Roanoke, Virginia; Mr. Musselman, Pressly Memorial, Statesville, North Carolina. In the light of the large number of vacant churches, it is encouraging that all of our graduates this year decided to take up work in the pastoral ministry.

It is anticipated that the seminary's enrollment will remain about the same for the 1967-1968 academic year. It is interesting to note that two oriental students plan to enroll—one (1) from Korea and one (1) from Formosa. Only one (1) Associate Reformed Presbyterian student has made application to begin work in the seminary next year.

The teaching work of the seminary for the 1966-1967 academic year was done, as follows: L. M. Allison, Historical and Systematic Theology; C. M. Coffey, Christian Education and Counseling; T. B. McBride, Practical Theology; K. F. Morris, Greek and New Testament; R. T. Ruble, Hebrew and Old Testament.

The seminary was saddened by the sudden passing of Professor T. B. McBride on May 17, 1967. Dr. McBride had labored diligently and effectively as Professor of Practical Theology for six (6) years. In addition to his teaching duties, Dr. McBride had directed the seminary's Field Work program.

Professor C. M. Coffey has engaged in post-doctoral study in the area of Church and World at Yale University during the second semester.

Professor R. T. Ruble is teaching a course in Hebrew Grammar this summer. Six students are enrolled. This is the first summer work to be offered by the seminary.

Professors L. M. Allison and C. M. Coffey will be the teachers at the second Minister's Workshop, to be held at Bonclarken August 3-5, 1967. About thirty (30) ministers' attended the first Workshop held at Bonclarken last summer.

More than sixty (60) Associate Reformed Presbyterian ministers attended the Seventh Annual Richard Lee Robinson Memorial

Lectures. Dr. William C. Robinson, Professor of Church History and Christian Apologetics at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, gave six lectures on the theme, "The Reformation: A Rediscovery of Grace." Dr. Wayne E. Oates, professor of the Psychology of Religion at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, will be the Robinson Lecturer in the spring of 1968. Dr. Oates will lecture in the general area of Counseling.

At its meeting on January 27, 1967, the Board of Trustees of Erskine College appointed a special committee to study the location of the seminary. The committee has met twice and has set a third meeting for June 20, 1967. The committee is engaged in a thorough and comprehensive study of the important matter of the seminary's location. This committee will report its findings and recommendations to the Board of Trustees upon the completion of the study. Reverend Roy E. Beckham is chairman of this special committee.

The following vacant pulpits have been supplied by seminary faculty members and students, during the year: Generostee, Second Presbytery; Woodruff, Second Presbytery; First Rock Hill, Catawba Presbytery; Edwards Memorial, Catawba Presbytery; Wrens, Second Presbytery; Ebenezer, Second Presbytery; Bethel (Vidette), Second Presbytery; Long Cane, Second Presbytery; Troy, Second Presbytery; Bethlehem, Second Presbytery; Pressly Memorial (Statesville), First Presbytery; New Sterling, First Presbytery; Elk Shoals, First Presbytery.

Sixteen (16) Erskine College students, who have expressed an interest in the work of the gospel ministry as their life's work, visited the seminary on May 9, 1967. Faculty members and students informed the group about the total program of the seminary. Twelve (12) of the sixteen young men are Associate Reformed Presbyterians.

A large number of friends have given memorial gifts to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Seminary Fund. This is a permanent fund, the interest from which is used to give financial aid to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian students in Erskine Theological Seminary. This Fund is providing substantial assistance to these students. Individuals and groups are urged to make contributions to this worthy project.

Mrs. C. E. Miller of Doraville, Georgia, has added \$2500.00 to the Mrs. C. E. Miller Fund. The interest from this endowment fund is used to provide financial assistance to students at Erskine Theological Seminary.

Many friends continue to donate books to the library of Erskine Theological Seminary. Worthy of special mention is the gift of five hundred (500) books by Dr E. N. Orr.

The Dean makes the following recommendations:

1. That the need for more seminary students be made a matter for special prayer at every level of our Church's program. This

is a recommendation calling for specific prayer for this purpose from the pulpits, at the mid-week services, at meetings of Presbytery and Presbyterial, at meetings of Synod and Synodical and in the homes.

2. That churches make larger use of the seminary's deputation team. This team was organized primarily to present the claims of the gospel ministry and the work of Erskine Theological Seminary to youth groups in local churches. Requests for the services of this team should be directed to Mr. Larry Young, Due West, South Carolina.

3. That the Board of Christian Education make available for local church groups literature and audio-visual materials on the claims of the gospel ministry and on the work of Erskine Theological Seminary.

4. That the Synod express appreciation to the churches which provide preaching appointments and other field work opportunities for seminary students.

5. That Synod express appreciation to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Seminary Fund of Gastonia, North Carolina for providing substantial financial assistance to Associate Reformed Presbyterian seminary students at Erskine Theological Seminary. Contributions to this fund should be sent to Mr. W. L. Cathey, Spencer Lumber Company, Gastonia, North Carolina.

6. That the Dean's report be printed in the *Minutes of Synod*.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. ALLISON, Dean.

COMPARATIVE OPERATING STATEMENT ERSKINE COLLEGE

INCOME

Educational and General Grants:

	1965-66	1966-67	Increase (Decrease)
General Synod	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
Woman's Synodical U. . .	5,220.00	6,470.03	1,250.03
Living Endowment	105,620.91	109,015.00	3,394.09
S. C. Foundation of Indep. Colleges	16,457.26	17,479.48	1,022.22
Other Gifts and Restricted Funds	6,366.61	29,222.89	22,856.28
Total	\$ 153,664.78	\$ 182,187.40	\$ 28,522.62
Student Fees—			
Regular Term	\$ 634,390.00	\$ 689,986.55	\$ 55,596.55

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Student Fees—			
Summer School	\$ 71,670.00	\$ 76,567.00	\$ 4,897.00
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Income From Endow.	\$ 22,434.19	\$ 21,000.00	(\$ 1,434.19)
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Other Educational			
Income	\$ 21,073.67	\$ 4,910.00	(\$ 16,163.67)
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<i>Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities:</i>			
Dormitories	\$ 95,285.45	\$ 96,259.32	\$ 973.87
Dining Hall	230,346.61	229,350.70	(995.91)
Dorm. and Din. Hall—			
Summer School	18,315.03	20,884.95	2,569.92
Apartments	6,437.50	4,500.00	(1,937.50)
Intercollegiate Athletics	5,374.44	5,024.95	(349.49)
Bookstore	65,479.27	70,000.00	4,520.73
Snack Bar	35,031.44	37,870.00	2,838.56
Student Center	26,040.00	25,480.00	(560.00)
Medical Service	17,280.00	16,730.00	(550.00)
Swimming Pool	504.82	400.00	(104.82)
Student Activities	17,273.00	21,770.00	4,497.00
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Total	\$ 517,367.56	528,269.92	\$ 10,902.36
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<i>Other Non-Educational Income:</i>			
Transferred from Scholar-			
ship Fund	\$ 37,818.84	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 7,181.16
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Total Current Income	\$1,458,419.04	\$1,547,920.87	\$ 89,501.83
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EXPENDITURES

	1965-66	1966-67	Increase (Decrease)
<i>Educational and General:</i>			
Gen. Adm. and			
General Expense	\$ 257,787.60	\$ 283,234.68	\$ 25,447.08
Instructional	415,949.07	494,844.44	78,895.37
Instructional—			
Summer School	35,169.94	41,066.73	5,896.79
Library	45,412.16	48,732.68	3,320.52
Operation and Maint.			
of Phys. Plant	98,676.84	109,748.05	11,071.21
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Total	\$ 852,995.61	\$ 977,626.58	\$124,630.97
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Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities:

Dormitories	\$ 102,502.40	\$ 99,461.79	(\$ 3,040.61)
Dining Hall	186,015.50	189,792.32	3,776.82
Dorm. & Din. Hall— Summer School	16,912.60	20,885.03	3,972.43
Apartments	3,882.95	5,095.12	1,212.17
Intercollegiate Athletics	31,051.56	33,433.00	2,381.44
Bookstore	62,178.74	63,048.59	869.85
Snack Bar	28,763.70	30,761.88	1,998.18
Student Center	24,559.82	26,212.82	1,653.00
Medical Service	11,000.15	12,938.78	1,938.63
Swimming Pool	2,912.26	2,063.47	(848.79)
Student Activities	12,316.42	31,808.98	1,492.56
Total	\$ 482,096.10	\$ 497,501.78	\$ 15,405.68

Other Non-Educational Expense:

Scholarships	\$ 43,834.45	\$ 51,472.84	\$ 7,638.39
Pmt. on Govt. Loan	25,128.75	25,843.75	715.00
Contribution to N.D.S.L. Fund & U.S.A.F., Inc.	7,240.33	8,845.00	1,604.67
Total	\$ 76,203.53	\$ 86,161.59	\$ 9,958.06

Total Expenditures	\$1,411,295.24	\$1,561,289.95	\$149,994.71
Income Over Expenditures	\$ 47,123.80	(\$ 13,369.08)	

COMPARATIVE OPERATING STATEMENT
ERSKINE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

INCOME

<i>Educational and General:</i>	1965-66	1966-67	(Decrease)
<i>Gifts and Grants:</i>			
General Synod	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$
Woman's Synodical U.	2,000.00	2,050.00	50.00
Living Endowment	18,638.99	19,237.94	598.95
Other Gifts	698.51	2,503.19	1,804.68
Total	\$61,337.50	\$63,791.13	\$2,453.63
Student Fees	\$ 8,922.50	\$ 8,792.50	(\$ 130.00)
Income from Endowment	\$13,940.62	\$12,000.00	(\$1,940.62)

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Other Educational Income	\$ 316.44	\$ 130.60	(\$ 185.84)
<i>Auxiliary Enterprises</i>			
Dormitory	\$ 902.50	\$ 450.00	(\$ 452.50)
<i>Other Educational Income:</i>			
Transferred from Scholarship Funds	\$ 6,639.94	\$ 5,772.50	(\$ 867.44)
Total Current Income	\$92,059.50	\$90,936.73	(\$1,122.77)

EXPENDITURES

<i>Educational and General:</i>			
Gen. Admin. & Gen Exp.	\$24,963.00	\$22,542.60	(\$2,420.40)
Instructional	40,895.25	39,475.03	(1,420.22)
Library	16,456.25	19,032.07	2,575.82
Operation & Maint. of Plant ...	3,301.90	3,220.81	(81.09)
Total	\$85,616.40	\$84,270.51	(\$1,345.89)
<i>Auxiliary Enterprises:</i>			
Dormitory	\$ 1,539.33	\$ 1,350.00	(\$ 189.33)
<i>Other Non-Educational Expense:</i>			
Scholarships	\$ 6,916.02	\$ 6,115.00	(\$ 801.02)
Total Current Expenditures ...	\$94,071.75	\$91,735.51	(\$2,336.24)
Income Over Expenditures	(\$ 2,012.25)	(\$ 798.78)	

SUMMARY

	1965-66	1966-67
Unrestricted Current Surplus	\$12,545.42	\$ 8,564.36
Income over Expenditures—College	47,123.80	(13,369.08)
Income over Expenditures—Seminary	(2,012.25)	(798.78)
	\$57,656.97	(\$ 5,603.50)
<i>Reductions:</i>		
Capital Replacement Fund	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Plant Additions—Capital Items	43,092.61	21,681.55
	\$ 8,564.36	(\$33,285.05)

Figures for June 30, 1966, are based on the audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1966, and figures for June 30, 1967,

are based on actual operations through May 31, 1967, with estimate for June 30, 1967, as made by the Vice President for Business and Finance.

WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.

W. J. SHAW, JR., TREASURER

Statement of Resources and Disbursements January 1, 1966 Through December 31, 1966

GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS

Fund Balances 11-1-66:

First State Bank—Supt. Acct.	\$ 6,000.00
First State Bank—Treas. Acct.	20,429.42

Total Fund Balances 11-1-66	\$ 26,429.42
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Funds Received During Period:

Farm Income	\$11,961.58
General Synod A.R.P. Church	57,505.71
Women's Synodical Union	1,174.80*
Interest Income	1,882.76
Government Milk Fund (ceased August. 1966)	752.91
Child Support	6,418.70
Contributions (A.R.P. Church Groups)	5,392.58
Contributions (Individuals)	6,345.86
Trans. from Love Gift Fund for Spec. Purposes	\$18,462.42

Total Funds Received During Period	\$109,897.32
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Total Resources Available	\$136,326.74
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Disbursements During Period:

Salaries	\$25,139.50
Employer Payroll Taxes	1,206.82
A.R.P. Retirement Fund	252.00
Food Expense	14,735.24
Utilities	6,239.44
Office Supplies, Printing & Postage	879.65
Medical Expense	892.02
General Repairs & Maintenance	5,632.29
Staff Travel and Automotive Expense	3,321.82
Property Insurance Expense	1,467.43
Board Member Travel Expense	362.50
Employee Hospitalization Insurance	1,816.98
Farm Expense	12,596.09
Farm Equipment Purchased	3,305.10
Livestock and Poultry Purchased	577.50
Contributions to Sharon Church—Budget ..	480.00
Contributions to Sharon Church— Building Fund	2,049.91
Miscellaneous Equipment Purchased	2,602.02

Real Improvements	15,173.10	
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,222.39	
Total Disbursements During Period		\$100,951.80
<i>Fund Balances 12-31-66:</i>		
First State Bank—Supt. Acct.	\$ 6,000.00	
First State Bank—Treas. Acct.	29,374.94	
Total Fund Balances 12-31-66		\$ 35,374.94
Total Disbursements and Fund Bal.		\$136,326.74

* W. S. U. Special Project Contribution received after close of year. Will be included in 1967 receipts.

PERMANENT INVESTED FUNDS

<i>Fund Balances 1-1-66:</i>		
Union Savings Bank—Savings Acct.	\$ 3,401.49	
Barretville Bank & Trust Co.		
Savings Acct.	1,016.67	
Peoples National Bank—Trust Dept.	23,200.00	
Time Deposits (5 local banks)	36,099.21	
Tipton County Federal Savings &		
Loan Assn.	10,000.00	
Total Fund Balances 1-1-66		\$ 73,717.37
<i>Funds Received During Period:</i>		
Dr. A. S. Rogers Estate	\$ 500.00	
Bessie Gregg McMaster Estate	500.00	
Modern Laboratories	300.00	
Interest Earned on Savings Accounts	213.95	
Total Funds Received During Period		\$ 1,513.95
Total Funds Available		\$ 75,231.32

<i>Fund Balance 12-31-66:</i>		
Union Savings Bank—Savings Acct.	\$ 3,844.09	
Barretville Bank & Trust Co.—		
Savings Acct.	1,057.71	
Tipton County Farmers Union Bank—		
Savings	1,030.31	
Peoples National Bank—Trust Dept.	23,200.00	
Time Deposits (5 local banks)	36,099.21	
Tipton County Federal Savings &		
Loan Assn.	10,000.00	
Total Fund Balances 12-31-66		\$ 75,231.32

W. J. SHAW, JR., CPA, Treasurer

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT TRUST

Financial Statements December 31, 1966

To the Trust Company of Georgia, as Trustee of
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust
of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan:

In our opinion, the accompanying Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Transactions in the Trust present fairly, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, the net assets of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust at December 31, 1966 and a summary of transactions for the year then ended, in accordance with the provisions of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan and Trust Agreement in effect at December 31, 1966. Our examination of these statements was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. Investments shown in the statement of net assets include \$22,857 of securities transferred as of September 1, 1961 from the Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, South Carolina (Trustee of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Ministerial Retirement and Insurance Fund) to the Trust Company of Georgia (Trustee of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust). These securities were transferred at stated cost values confirmed to us by the Peoples National Bank at the date of transfer.

The records of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust are maintained on a cash basis and, therefore, certain transactions which related to the year ended December 31, 1966, were not recorded in the accounts at that date. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the accounts of the Trust have been restated to reflect these transactions in an accrual basis. The non taxable status of the Trust has been approved by the U. S. Treasury Department and, therefore, no provision has been made for any federal income taxes on Trust earnings.

Price Waterhouse & Co.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT TRUST

Statement of Net Assets

Assets:	December 31,	
	1966	1965
Cash	\$ 6,106	\$ 7,582
Investments (statement attached):		
Securities at value based on market quotations—		
United States Government obligations ..	16,027	15,786
Common stock	114,291	136,559

Commingled funds	281,336	253,987
Notes receivable—secured	4,616	8,639
	<u>\$416,270</u>	<u>\$414,971</u>
Income to be collected subsequently on due dates:		
Interest	\$ 159	\$ 251
Dividends	232	1,126
	<u>\$422,767</u>	<u>\$423,930</u>
Less—Sundry payables in process of settlement	1,744	1,742
Net assets held as of December 31 in Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust	<u>\$421,023</u>	<u>\$422,188</u>

Statement of Transactions in the Trust

	<i>December 31, 1966</i>	<i>1965</i>
Additions:		
Contributions by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan (Note) ..	\$ 50,000	\$ 43,000
Trust earnings:		
Income		
Interest	\$ 13,633	\$ 2,228
Dividends	3,767	11,349
Realized gain (loss) on sale of securities (net)	(7,788)	1,345
	<u>\$ 9,612</u>	<u>\$ 14,922</u>
Less—Trustee's fee and other expenses	\$ 1,744	\$ 1,752
	<u>\$ 7,868</u>	<u>\$ 13,170</u>
Increase (decrease) for the year in unrealized appreciation (net) of securities owned (investments stated at market in statement of net assets)	(\$ 37,925)	\$ 4,489
	<u>\$ 19,943</u>	<u>\$ 60,659</u>
Deduction—Benefits paid from Trust	\$ 21,108	\$ 19,973
	<u>\$ 1,165</u>	<u>\$ 40,686</u>
Increase (decrease) during the year	422,188	381,502
Trust balance at beginning of year	<u>\$421,023</u>	<u>\$422,188</u>
Trust balance at end of year		

NOTE—In the opinion of the Trust's consulting actuaries, the current rate of contribution (7% of ministers' annual compensation) will be adequate to cover all costs and ex-

penses of the Trust, including retirement benefits, and to completely fund the past service liability over a period of thirty years from September 1, 1961.

List of Investments As of December 31, 1966

<i>Par Value</i>	<i>U. S. Government Obligations</i>	<i>Market or Redemption Value</i>	<i>Cost</i>	
\$ 4,000	U. S. Treas Bonds, 3 7/8 %, 1968	\$ 3,948	\$ 4,006	(1)
12,000	U. S. Treas. Bonds, 5 %, 1970	12,079	12,003	
		<u>\$ 16,027</u>	<u>\$ 16,009</u>	

<i>Shares</i>	<i>Common Stock</i>			
211.15	American Electric Power Co.	\$ 8,235	\$ 6,964	
16	American Tel. and Tel. Co.	880	835	
284	American Tel. and Tel. Co.	15,620	8,406	(1)
200	Honeywell, Inc.	13,276	14,702	
48	International Bus. Mach. Corp.	17,832	11,156	
226.44	Monsanto Company	9,340	9,317	
200	National Dairy Products Corp.	6,750	6,577	
343.74	Radio Corporation of America	14,695	5,827	
300	Scott Paper Company	8,175	11,317	
52	Standard Oil Co. (N. J.)	3,289	3,105	(1)
148	Standard Oil Co. (N. J.)	9,361	6,417	
100	Upjohn Company	6,838	4,103	
		<u>\$114,291</u>	<u>\$ 88,726</u>	

<i>Units</i>	<i>Trust Co. of Ga. Commingled Trust Funds</i>		
407	Common stock units	\$ 51,778	\$ 53,841
2,179	Fixed income securities units	229,558	245,207
		<u>\$281,336</u>	<u>\$299,048</u>

Notes Receivable

<i>Name</i>	<i>Secured by</i>	<i>In. Rate per annum</i>	<i>Due</i>	<i>Bal.</i>
Ira Ray and Calvin Hallman	Real estate	5 1/2 %	1968	\$ 859
D. B. Hughes	Real estate	5 1/2 %	1969	1,257
Virginia and Rufus Johnson	Com. stock	5 %	Demand	2,500
				<u>\$4,616</u>

- (1) Stated at cost values at which transferred from Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, South Carolina to the Trust Company of Georgia, Atlanta, as of September 1, 1961.

TREASURER'S REPORT—1966

Cash Statement

	1966	1965
Balance in Bank January 1, 1966	\$ 46,572.53	\$ 29,698.92
Invested January 1, 1966	180,280.48	159,775.00
Budget Receipts	580,397.00	420,091.00
Non-Budget Receipts	181,011.71	291,541.24
TOTAL	\$988,261.72	\$901,106.16
Budget Disbursements	\$580,397.00	\$420,091.00
Non-Budget Disbursements	201,461.11	254,162.15
Bank Balance	62,011.54	46,572.53
Invested	144,392.07	180,280.48
TOTAL	\$988,261.72	\$901,106.16

NON-BUDGET BALANCES

Foreign Missions	\$114,309.29	\$110,870.02
Church Extension	20,111.79	61,242.99
Insurance	5,523.49	4,966.93
Sundries	66,459.04	49,773.07
TOTAL	\$206,403.61	\$226,853.01

1966	Over Payments	Shortages
Catawba	\$ 1,169.72	\$ 890.54
First	293.10	4,549.87
Florida	578.00	2,448.84
Mississippi Valley	1,358.96	2,368.57
Second	1,037.80	4,870.60
Tennessee-Alabama	352.07	405.82
Virginia	12.18	825.28
Direct Support	41,582.80	360.22
TOTAL	\$ 46,384.63	\$ 16,719.74

OVERPAYMENTS

Apportionments to Sundries for 1967 apportionments	\$ 4,801.83
Opportunity Fund to Non-Budget	510.23
One Great Hour of Sharing to Non-Budget	6,055.53
Check to Dunlap Orphanage	25,374.89
Check sent to Mexico for Specials	3,825.43
Check sent to Pakistan for Specials	5,816.72
TOTAL	\$46,384.63

BUDGET BALANCES

	Apportionment	Short	Overpaid
Catawba	\$ 91,804.80	890.54	\$ 1,169.72
First	126,310.20	4,549.87	293.10
Florida	22,754.70	2,448.84	578.00
Mississippi Valley	43,701.60	2,368.57	1,358.96
Second	76,713.60	4,870.60	1,037.80

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Tennessee-Alabama	10,414.50	405.82	352.07
Virginia	21,300.60	825.28	12.18
Direct Support	187,397.00	360.22	41,582.80
TOTAL	\$580,397.00	\$16,719.74	\$46,384.63

BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS

	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Paid</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Foreign Mission	\$243,297.00	\$224,587.04	\$18,709.96
Church Extension	140,785.00	134,785.00	6,000.00
Christian Education	26,399.00	24,678.96	1,720.04
Bonclarken	9,000.00	9,000.00	00
Bonclarken Conference	2,000.00	2,000.00	00
Dunlap Orphanage	42,000.00	42,000.00	00
Ersikine College	70,000.00	70,000.00	00
Inter-Board Ser. Inc.	4,850.00	4,850.00	00
Ministerial Ins.	8,000.00	8,000.00	00
Miscellaneous	34,066.00	26,473.33	7,592.67
TOTAL	\$580,397.00	\$546,374.33	\$34,022.67
Less Shortage			16,719.74
To Surplus Account			\$17,302.93
We also paid to Dunlap Orphanage			\$25,374.89

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1966

Citizens & Southern National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C.	\$ 62,011.54
Citizens & Southern National Bank, Savings Account	5,000.00
Home Savings & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	10,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	10,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan, Lancaster, S. C.	10,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan, Gastonia, N. C.	10,000.00
Mutual Bldg. & Loan, Gastonia, N. C.	10,000.00
Mutual Bldg. & Loan, Charlotte, N. C.	10,000.00
Home Bldg. & Loan, Statesville, N. C.	10,000.00
Home Savings & Loan, Kings Mountain, N. C.	10,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% 1967-72	10,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bills Due 3-16-67	24,688.45
U. S. Treasury Bills Due 3-30-67	24,703.62
TOTAL	\$206,403.61

SHORTAGES—1966

Bethany	\$ 452.50	Glenwood	500.00
Oak Ridge	225.20	Huntersville	1,460.20
Rogers Memorial	315.54	Plaza Hills	1,562.30
Springdale	560.25	Salisbury (Pd. 509.00)	535.50
Tirzah	847.25	Sandy Plains	1,099.10
Chalmers Memorial	2,082.40	Westminster	721.10
Coddle Creek	86.57	Ebenezer (M.V)	519.75
Concord	717.30	Havana (Pd. 226.00)	226.00
Craig Avenue	1,351.80	Monticello	924.00
Ebenezer	1,493.40	New Albany	120.27
Elk Shoals	123.00	Troy	578.55

Abbeville	1,159.00	Red Level Field	377.06
Cannons Creek and Prosperity	247.00	Broad Creek	71.09
Lyndon Grove	477.00	Edgemont	290.74
McElroy Memorial (Pd. 220.00)	1,091.00	Timber Ridge	298.81
Pressly Memorial	12.00	Waynesboro	164.64
Troy	409.00	TOTAL	\$25,052.52
Tucker	404.00	Over App.	
Woodruff	459.00	Cat. Pres. \$1,510.20	
Wrens	442.00	Over App.	
Not apportioned		First Pres. 7,182.80	8,693.00
2nd Presbytery ..	170.60	TOTAL	\$16,359.52
Lake Placid	558.84	Rally Day	360.22
Trinity	1,890.00		
Fayetteville	6.30	Total Shortage ..	\$16,719.74
Lincoln	22.46		

DIRECT SUPPORT—1966

Brought Forward	\$ 4,374.23
Atlanta	3,000.00
Blacksburg	400.00
Centennial	1,750.00
Clover (also \$250.00—1-8-67)	1,250.00
Doraville	1,750.00
Doraville Young Adult Class	200.00
Due West	2,200.00
Edgemoor	624.00
Fayetteville	1,200.00
First Gastonia	3,391.52
Greenville	1,500.00
Highland Heights	300.00
Lancaster	438.00
Neelys Creek	1,800.00
Parkwood	1,500.00
Providence	906.00
Rogers Memorial	750.00
Statesville	1,604.24
Tabernacle	1,500.00
White Oak (Ga.)	300.00
W. S. U.	3,836.60
Interest Income	1,925.41
TOTAL	\$36,500.00

DIRECT SUPPORT—FOREIGN MISSIONS

Mexico Specials	\$20,827.43	
Extra sent to Mexico	3,825.43	
Budgeted Balance	\$17,002.00	\$ 17,002.00
Pakistan Specials	\$41,111.72	
Extra sent to Pakistan	5,816.72	
	\$35,295.00	\$ 35,295.00

General Foreign Missions:

One Great Hour of Sharing\$16,555.53
 To One Great Hour of Sharing N. B. 6,055.53

Budgeted Balance\$10,500.00
 From Backing up for Adjustments 1965 .. 5,000.00
 From Foreign Missions Contingent 1966 .. 6,000.00

Budgeted Balance\$21,500.00 \$ 21,500.00

Interest Income:

Permanent Funds\$ 5,253.05
 Current Funds 246.95

Budgeted Balance\$ 5,500.00 \$ 5,500.00

TOTAL FOREIGN MISSIONS\$115,797.00

CHURCH EXTENSION

From 1965\$ 801.82
 W. S. U. 8,251.95
 Interest Income 946.23

Budgeted Balance\$10,000.00 \$ 10,000.00
 Interest Permanent Funds\$ 1,197.05
 Interest Current Funds 1,002.95

Budgeted Balance\$ 2,200.00 \$ 2,200.00
 Honorari\$ 440.00
 To New Building Account 40.00

Budgeted Balance\$ 400.00 \$ 400.00

Unused Salaries:

Budgeted Balances\$ 5,000.00 \$ 5,000.00
 Opportunity Fund 10,470.23
 To New Building Account 470.23

Budgeted Balance\$10,000.00 \$ 10,000.00

TOTAL CHURCH EXTENSION\$ 27,600.00

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rally Day\$ 1,639.78
 From Closing Entry 360.22

Budgeted Balance\$ 2,000.00 \$ 2,000.00

DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

Received\$67,374.89
 Extra Sent To Dunlap 25,374.89

Budgeted Balance\$42,000.00 \$ 42,000.00

TOTAL OF DIRECT SUPPORT\$187,397.00

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Budget 1966

	<i>Paid</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Budget</i>
Schedule Pakistan	\$ 55,444.00		\$ 55,444.00
Hamiltons	3,975.00		3,875.00
Presslys	4,225.00		4,225.00
Simons	949.98	2,850.02	3,800.00
Miss Dagenhart	1,800.00		1,800.00
Miss Hanna	1,750.00		1,750.00
Dr. White	1,800.00		1,800.00
Pakistan Specials	35,295.00		35,295.00
Pakistan Others		7,825.00	7,825.00
Schedule Mexico	47,453.00		47,453.00
Brawleys	3,800.00		3,800.00
Covones	4,370.00		4,370.00
Hallidays	3,500.00		3,500.00
Mitchell	3,800.00		3,800.00
Whitesides	5,575.00		5,575.00
Mexico Specials	17,002.00		17,002.00
Mexico Others		516.16	
To Dr. Halliday Travel	233.84		750.00
Dr. E. Gettys	1,600.00		1,600.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	1,730.40	267.60	1,998.00
Retirement Fund			
Foreign Missionaries	1,200.00		1,200.00
Retirement Plan	2,286.36	398.64	2,685.00
Social Security	594.30	55.70	650.00
Contingent Fund		2,364.74	
To Dr. E. Gettys (Misc)	585.26		
To Dr. Halliday travel	250.00		
To Direct Sup. Budget	6,000.00		
To Miss Hanna Travel	800.00		10,000.00
Lillian Home		4,000.00	4,000.00
Board Travel	700.00		700.00
Office Expenses	367.90	432.10	800.00
Vihari Property	7,000.00		7,000.00
One Great Hour of Sharing			
Dr. E. Gettys (misc.)	293.32		
Mexican Chapel Fund	1,000.00		
Mitchell Car	3,500.00		
Halliday Car	3,206.68		
To Pakistan	2,500.00		10,500.00
TOTALS	\$224,587.04	\$18,709.96	\$243,297.00

In addition to the above:

Credited to One Great Hour of Sharing Non-Budget	\$ 6,055.53
Paid to Mexico Specials	3,825.43
Paid to Pakistan Specials	5,816.72

TOTAL **\$15,697.68**

CHURCH EXTENSION

Budget 1966

	<i>Paid</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Budget</i>
Rev. W. C. Lauderdale	\$ 7,000.00		\$ 7,000.00
Utilities	1,000.00		1,000.00
Mrs. Helms	2,300.00		
To New Building Acct. ..	100.00		2,400.00
Supplements			
Avon Park	2,458.30		
Broad Creek and Spring Valley	400.00		
Covenant	4,000.00		
Eden Terrace	4,100.00		
Edwards Memorial	1,400.00		
Faith	5,000.00		
Gardner Park	2,000.00		
Hickory Springs and Shady Grove	1,200.00		
Hopewell (Ga.)	600.00		
Hopewell (Tenn.)	250.00		
Johnson Creek	3,900.00		
Lincoln	840.00		
Midlane Park	2,700.00		
Mount Zion	1,083.32		
Pressly Memorial	1,900.00		
Roanoke	2,400.00		
Southwest	2,100.00		
Springdale	906.25		
Waynesboro	3,210.00		
To Budget Direct Support ..	5,000.00		
To Shortage		6,000.00	
To New Building Acct. ..	12,652.13		64,100.00
New Building Fund			
Eden Terrace	21,830.95		
Gardner Park	15,772.67		
Florida Church Ext.	2,137.38		39,741.00
Honarari			
To New Building Acct. ..	400.00		400.00
Evangelism			
To office	1,125.00		
To New Building Acct. ..	375.00		1,500.00
Delegate to Evangelism	1,088.40		
To New Building Acct.	411.60		1,500.00
Florida Church Extension	7,784.00		7,784.00
Moving			
Baron Nowak	163.57		
Whitlow	119.35		
Archer	28.12		
Wilson	263.68		
Alexander	236.00		
To New Building Acct.	1,189.28		2,000.00
Office Expenses	1,500.00		1,500.00
Office Rent	600.00		600.00
Travel	1,500.00		1,500.00
Retirement	420.00		420.00

Contingent Account			
To office travel	1,500.00		
Social Security and retirement	667.67		
Southwest	1,179.00		
Office rent	250.00		
Gardner Park	373.71		
Broad Creek	200.00		
Faith (architect)	1,176.00		
Insurance	193.46		
To New Building Acct. ..	3,800.16		9,340.00
TOTALS	\$134,785.00	\$6,000.00	\$140,785.00

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Budget 1966

	<i>Paid</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Budget</i>
Miss Florence Craig	\$ 5,500.00		\$ 5,500.00
Miss Ann Murrelle	3,000.00		
Mrs. Alexander	350.00	1,150.00	4,500.00
Miss Mary Lew Smith	4,200.00		4,200.00
Mrs. Helms	2,300.00	100.00	2,400.00
Special Training	100.00		100.00
Travel	1,000.00		1,000.00
Youth Conferences	2,000.00		2,000.00
Caravan	300.00		300.00
Christian Youth Life	1,500.00		1,500.00
National Council	319.00		319.00
Social Security	586.00		586.00
Retirement	678.96	315.04	994.00
Office expenses promotional			
Material-misc. expenses ..	2,345.00	155.00	2,500.00
Board Members travel	500.00		500.00
TOTALS	\$ 24,678.96	\$1,720.04	\$ 26,399.00

NON-BUDGET ACCOUNT

Rally Day

January 1 Balances		\$ 4,553.51
Rent	400.00	
William Collins and Son	121.95	
Rev. Ray King	301.60	
Miss Ellison	108.00	
Mr. Boner	20.00	
Dr. B. L. Hamilton	89.05	
A. R. Presbyterian Co.	2,886.00	3,926.60
Balances 12-31-66		626.91

BUDGET—1966

	<i>Paid</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Budget</i>
Bonclarken	\$ 9,000.00		\$ 9,000.00
Bonclarken Conference	2,000.00		2,000.00
Dunlap Orphanage	42,000.00		42,000.00
Erskine College	70,000.00		70,000.00

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Inter-Board Service Off.	4,850.00	4,850.00
Ministerial Insurance	8,000.00	8,000.00
TOTALS	\$135,850.00	\$135,850.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Better Communication			
Committee	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00
Central Committee	180.00		180.00
Chaplain Fund	250.00		250.00
Editor Church Paper	2,789.00		2,789.00
Erskine College A. R. P.			
Student Union	50.00		50.00
Expenses of Frat. Delegate	207.42	292.58	500.00
Historical Foundation	100.00		100.00
Membership Alliance of			
Reformed Churches and			
expense of delegates	419.00		419.00
Mens work	102.05	1,397.95	1,500.00
Ministerial Retirement Com.	2,000.00		2,000.00
Expenses of Synod Meeting	1,155.00		1,155.00
Expense of Moderator	990.00		990.00
Music Workshop Com.	500.00		500.00
Nominating Committee	247.54	52.46	300.00
Printing of Minutes and			
Publication		318.29	
A. R. Presbyterian Co.	3,820.73		
For Hand Book	860.98		5,000.00
Program Com. of Synod	69.25	5.75	75.00
Principal and Reading Clk.	600.00		600.00
Inter Church Committee	200.00		200.00
Board of Stewardship	613.01	236.99	850.00
Town and Country			
Church Committee	200.00		200.00
A. R. P. Synod			
Mexico (RFM)	1,000.00		1,000.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00		1,200.00
Treasurer's expense	600.00		600.00
Secretary to Treasurer	1,080.00		1,080.00
Audit Treasurer's Books	1,000.00		1,000.00
Treasurer's Bond	225.00		225.00
Off. supplies Postage, etc.	350.00		350.00
Contingent Fund		4,788.65	
Dr. C. R. Younts	2,694.92		
E. P. Barron	300.00		
Winn and Wright	140.00		
Bank Charges	92.85		
Special Committees			
Travel	1,936.58		9,953.00
TOTALS	\$ 26,473.33	\$7,592.67	\$ 34,066.00

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Non-Budget—1966

	<i>Debit</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Miss Minnie Alexander			
Fund 1965		\$ 2,065.00	\$ 2,065.00
Backing for Adjust-			
ments 1965		5,000.00	
To D. S. Budget 1965 ..	5,000.00		00
Cars for Pakistan 1965 ..		4,771.48	4,771.48
Expansion Fund 1965		2,964.98	
Dr. Isaac's Travel	2,466.45		
Dr. E. Gettys	498.53		00
Foreign Missions			
Mexico 1965		1,875.00	1,875.00
Hospital Furnishings 1965		3,671.64	
Supplies	37.09		
Dr. E. Gettys	309.66		3,324.89
Hospital Pak. (Reid) 1965		997.44	997.44
Lillian Home 1965		5,286.98	5,286.98
Med. Missions Scholarship			
Fund 1965		477.03	
To Pakistan	477.03		00
New Mission Field 1965 ..		1,069.51	1,069.51
New Work Pakistan 1965 ..		400.00	400.00
One Great Hour of			
Sharing 1965		12,793.91	
Bal. on Halliday car	293.32		
To Mexico for Chapel ..	4,188.15		
From W. S. U.		3,500.00	
From Direct Support		6,055.53	17,867.97
Pakistan educational			
Fund 1965		500.00	500.00
Pakistan Student			
Fund Friends		40.00	40.00
Estate of Janette			
Patrick 1965		14,173.00	14,173.00
Dr. James L. Pressly			
Mem. 1965		10,018.33	
To Holland	368.30		9,650.03
Neil Pressly Clinic 1965 ..		1,282.90	1,282.90
Retirement Fund for For-			
eign missionaries 1965 ..		14,375.00	
From Budget		1,200.00	
By Missionaries		250.00	
Interest Income		600.00	16,425.00
Mexico			
W. S. U.		6,241.95	6,241.95
Mexico and			
Pakistan 1965		10,556.86	
W. S. U.		1,444.80	12,001.66
Replacement of School			
Pakistan 1965		5,000.00	5,000.00
Estate of Lalla L. Martin			
Newberry, S. C.		1,000.00	1,000.00

Estate of Dr. Arthur S. Rogers Rock Hill, S. C.		2,000.00	2,000.00
Ethel Young Wing 1965		2,472.06	
To Mexico	2,472.06		00
Contingent Fund 1965		11,118.90	
Social Security	118.32		
Dr. E. Gettys	593.70		
To Mexico	2,900.00		
A Friend		5.00	
Chaplain Fund		96.96	
Interest Income		727.64	8,336.48
TOTALS	\$19,722.61	\$134,031.90	\$114,309.29

CHURCH EXTENSION

Non-Budget—1966

	<i>Paid</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Catawba Supplement Acct.			
Catawba Presbytery ...		\$ 1,100.00	
Faith	600.00		
Eden Terrace	300.00		
Edwards Memorial	133.28		66.72
Eden Terrace 1965		44,842.45	
Dr. Rogers Estate		4,000.00	
New Building Account		21,830.95	
W. S. U.		84.85	
To Eden Terrace	70,758.25		00
Palmetto	1,057.57	1,057.57	00
Mattie B. Ellis Trust			
From Florida		462.28	
To Permanent Funds ..	462.28		00
Faith 1965		1,153.73	
From Union		1,067.00	
W. S. U.		477.00	
Churches		60.00	
Manse payment	1,067.00		
Faith	1,690.73		00
Gardner Park	20.00		
W. S. U.		20.00	00
Johnson Creek	37.70		
W. S. U.		37.70	00
Honorari 1965		814.47	
W. C. Lauderdale	500.00		
Mrs. Helms	300.00		
To New Building Acct. ..	14.47		00
New Building Acct. 1965		14,432.34	
Palmetto, Ga		6,930.00	
Lake Wales		5,000.00	
Fla. Church Extension		1,500.00	
Honorari (N. B.)		14.47	
Honorari (D. S.)		40.00	
Opportunity Fund			
(D. S.)		470.23	
Budget Church Ext. ...		18,928.17	
W. S. U.		26.40	
Chaplain Fund		96.96	

Decals		159.76	
Interest Income		309.36	
Fla. Church Ext.	27,862.62		20,045.07
TOTALS	\$104,803.90	\$124,915.69	\$ 20,111.79

NON-BUDGET—1966

	<i>Paid</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Insurance 1965		\$ 4,966.93	
Insured		2,748.60	
Premium	2,192.04		5,523.49
<i>Sundry Items:</i>			
American Bible Society ..	3,883.30	3,883.30	00
Erskine College			
(W.S.U.)	6,220.88	6,220.88	00
Bonclarken	4,331.46	4,331.46	
Bonclarken Int.			
Conference 1965		489.99	
Collected		652.35	
To Miss Craig	740.04		402.30
Mex. Specials Jr. & Int. ...	1,394.40	1,394.40	00
Pak. Specials Jr. & Int. ...	518.72	518.72	00
Home Missions			
Jr. & Int. 1965		281.41	
Collected		882.84	
Covenant	281.41		
Faith	882.84		00
Rally Day 1965		4,553.51	
See page No.	3,926.60		626.91
Revolving Book			
Fund 1965		1,160.58	
A. R. Presbyterian Co.		3,706.85	4,867.43
Overpayments 1965		8,514.39	
To 1966 Churches	8,514.39		
Overpayments 1966		4,801.83	4,801.83
Interest Income		7,558.54	
Foreign Missionaries			
Retirement Fund	600.00		
Foreign Missions			
Contingent Fund	727.64		
Foreign Miss. D. S.			
(salaries)	1,925.41		
Foreign Miss. D. S.			
interest	246.95		
Church Ext. Dir.			
Sup. W. S. U.	946.23		
Church Ext. Dir.			
Sup. interest	1,002.95		
Church Ext. New			
Bldg. Account	309.36		
Surplus Account	1,800.00		00
<i>Closing Entries:</i>			
From Budget		34,022.67	
To Shortage	16,359.52		
Rally Day	360.22		
To Surplus	17,302.93		00

Surplus Account 1965	34,773.19		
Retirement Committee	158.42		
H. H. Long	127.38		
Central Committee	175.38		
Inter-Board Service	1,077.06		
Allen Hills Paid late	327.00		
Parkwood Paid late	303.05		
Havana Paid late	151.14		
Newberry Paid late	21.40		
Interest Income	1,800.00		
1966 Budget	17,302.93		
Winter Haven 1966	42.38		
Loss on sale bonds	414.00		55,760.57
TOTAL	\$ 72,731.63	\$139,190.67	\$ 66,459.04

EARLE P. BARRON, Treasurer.

WINN, WRIGHT & POTTER

Certified Public Accountants

Greenville, South Carolina 29602

May 20, 1967

The General Synod of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

In accordance with the instructions of your Finance Committee, we have made an examination of the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the General Synod for the period from January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966, and transmit herewith the financial statements listed in the index to this report.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. Our comments and recommendations on certain procedural matters arising in connection with the examination are being made in a separate letter to the Finance Committee. These comments are not intended as qualifications of our opinion stated below.

In our opinion the accompanying statements present fairly the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for the period January 1 to December 31, 1966 and the financial condition of funds in his hands as of December 31, 1966.

WINN, WRIGHT & POTTER.

EXHIBIT C.
**GENERAL SYNOD OF THE
 ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966**

RECEIPTS

	Amount Budgeted	Actual	Over or (Under) Budget
Foreign Missions	\$243,297.00	\$255,074.40	\$ 11,777.40
Schedule 1.			
Church Extension	140,785.00	195,715.26	54,930.26
Schedule 2.			
Dept. of Christian Edu.	26,399.00	28,942.44	2,543.44
Schedule 3.			
Bonclarken	9,000.00	12,951.62	3,951.62
Schedule 4.			
Bonclarken Conference	2,000.00	2,659.81	659.81
Schedule 4.			
Dunlap Orphanage	42,000.00	67,374.89	25,374.89
Schedule 4.			
Erskine College	70,000.00	78,532.38	8,532.38
Schedule 4.			
Ministerial Insurance	8,000.00	9,590.33	1,590.33
Schedule 4.			
Interboard Services Office ...	4,850.00	4,630.04	(219.96)
Schedule 4.			
Miscellaneous	34,066.00	42,109.51	8,043.51
Schedule 5.			
Investment Income Unres.		1,386.00	1,386.00
Schedule 7. (Note 3)			
	<u>\$580,397.00</u>	<u>\$698,966.68</u>	<u>\$118,569.68</u>

EXPENDITURES

	Amount Budgeted	Actual	Over or (Under) Budget
Foreign Missions	\$243,297.00	\$241,751.80	(\$ 1,545.20)
Schedule 1.			
Church Extension	140,785.00	194,489.53	53,704.53
Schedule 2.			
Dept. of Christian Edu.	26,399.00	28,605.56	2,206.56
Schedule 3.			
Bonclarken	9,000.00	13,331.46	4,331.46
Schedule 4.			
Bonclarken Conference	2,000.00	2,740.04	740.04
Schedule 4.			
Dunlap Orphanage	42,000.00	67,374.89	25,374.89
Schedule 4.			
Erskine College	70,000.00	81,490.88	11,490.88
Schedule 4.			

Ministerial Insurance	8,000.00	9,911.24	1,911.24
Schedule 4.			
Interboard Services Office	4,850.00	4,850.00	
Schedule 4.			
Miscellaneous	34,066.00	33,433.90	(632.10)
Schedule 5.			
	<u>\$580,397.00</u>	<u>\$677,979.30</u>	<u>\$ 97,582.30</u>
Recapitulation:			
Total Receipts		\$698,966.68	
Total Expenditures		<u>677,979.30</u>	
Excess of Receipts Over			
Expenditures—To			
Surplus Exhibit B		<u>\$ 20,987.38</u>	

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 5-9, 1967

The Executive Committee of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church met at the call of the Moderator at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina, on August 11, 1966. The following members were in attendance: Mrs. J. M. Bigham, P. L. Sherrill, A. M. Rogers and L. M. Allison. C. H. Carlisle, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the General Synod, was unable to be present.

The Chairman opened the meeting with prayer.

In answer to a question by the Chairman, it was established that J. H. Boyce is the present representative of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church on the Advisory Council of the American Bible Society.

In reference to the report of the Committee to Edit the Authorities and Duties, which was adopted in part by the 1966 Meeting of the General Synod, it was the consensus of the Executive Committee that the recommendations of this Committee should go into effect upon the approval of the Committee's report as a whole.

It was decided that the Moderator and the Stated Clerk contact Synod's Committee on Publications and recommend that steps be taken to make it possible for the Minutes of General Synod to be printed and distributed to the local churches before the end of July each year.

It was suggested that, following the 1967 Meeting of the General Synod, a Meeting of the Stated Clerk, the Reading Clerk, the Statisticians of the Presbyteries and the Editor of the Church Paper

be held to discuss statistical reports and to recommend ways by which these reports can be improved and made more accurate.

The meeting was closed with prayer by P. L. Sherrill.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. ALLISON, Chairman.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall meet annually on the first Monday of June at 7:30 o'clock P.M. The meeting shall be opened with a sermon by the Retiring Moderator or his alternate, followed by the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, after which the Synod shall be constituted with prayer. The Synod will then adjourn for the night.

2. Following the devotional service on Tuesday morning the roll shall be called from a roll prepared by the clerks of the Presbyteries. Additional names are to be submitted only in writing. The unfinished business shall be considered.

3. After disposition of the unfinished business, the Retiring Moderator shall present to the Synod the Moderator-Elect who shall take charge and announce his appointments of a Vice-Moderator and committees for the current meeting.

4. Reports of Boards, Standing Committees and Presbyteries shall then be presented and, unless there is request for reading, referred without reading to appropriate committees.

5. On Tuesday evening the institutions of Bonclarken, Dunlap Orphanage, and Erskine College will present work in a program not to exceed one hour.

6. Wednesday: (a) The Order of the Day for 10:00 o'clock A. M. shall be the report of the Committee on Woman's Work, followed by an address by the President of the Woman's Synodical Union; (b) at 10:30 o'clock A. M., the Order of the Day shall be the presentation of greetings from representatives of Churches and religious organizations; (c) immediately following the afternoon devotional period, the annual memorial service of the Synod will be held. The program and form of the service shall be determined by the Committee on Necrology; following this service, all reports for reference not previously received shall be called for. The Synod shall then recede from business until four o'clock to allow committees time for work on their reports; (d) the evening will be set aside for popular meetings, such as sermons or conferences.

7. Friday: The Order of the Day following the devotional period will be the election of a Moderator and selection of a place of meeting for the following year.

8. The hours for the opening of the various sessions of the Synod shall be designated by the Program Committee.

9. The morning and afternoon sessions shall be opened with a brief devotional period, conducted by the Devotional Leaders, who shall be elected after nomination by the Committee on Nominations at the preceding annual meeting and by any others as supplemented by the program committee as need arises.

10. Following the devotional period each morning, the minutes of the preceding day's sessions shall be read for approval.

11. The annual meeting shall be concluded by Friday night, enabling ministers and delegates from distant points to attend all sessions and get home by Sabbath.

12. GENERAL: The report of all committees shall be brief and concise as the recommendations will permit, and shall be printed or typewritten in triplicate by the Synod's stenographers. The duties of the chairman shall not be ended until he has edited carefully the report of his committee, after it is typewritten, for errors in phraseology, grammar, and spelling, and shall have filed two copies with the Bill Clerk. The chairman of each committee shall also, after Synod has acted upon each report presented by him, incorporate therein at the proper place each amendment made by Synod to the report, and shall present it in proper form for the official printer (fully typewritten, double-spaced without error), to the Principal Clerk. When a report is open for consideration, the chairman shall have the right to open and close the discussion, and no member shall speak more than twice nor longer than ten minutes, unless given permission by the Synod.

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

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Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday, Apartado 20, Rio Verde, S.L.P., Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Whitesides, Apartado 264, Tampico, Tamps., Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Covone, Artez y Hospital, Ciudad Valles, S.L.P., Mexico (after August 1, on furlough, Due West, S. C.).

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Apartado 222, Ciudad Mante, Tamps., Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Brawley, Apartado 75, Rio Verde, S.L.P., Mexico.

PAKISTAN

Dr. and Mrs. B. Dale White (retired), Covington, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Y. Pressly, Chichawatni, W. Pakistan.

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Miss Mary L. Kennedy (retired), Due West, S. C.

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Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, Jr. (on furlough), 4753 Woodlark Lane, Charlotte, N. C.

CALENDAR FOR 1968

Church Year Begins.....	January 1
Family Altar Month.....	January
Bible Mastery Month, Read Philippians.....	January
Week of Prayer.....	January 15-19
World Day of Prayer.....	February 23
Easter.....	April 14
Offering, One Great Hour of Sharing, Foreign Missions	
Family Week.....	May 5-12
Mother's Day.....	May 12
Offering for Dunlap	
Meeting of General Synod.....	June 3-7
Children's Day.....	June 9
Bonclarken Day.....	June 16
Offering for Bonclarken	
Special Day of Prayer and Self-Denial.....	July 17
Youth Night.....	September 8
Christian Education Week.....	September 29-October 6
Promotion Day.....	September 29
Meeting of Woman's Synodical Union.....	October 2, 3
Rally Day.....	October 6
Offering for Synod's Program of Christian Education (During Sabbath School Hour)	
World Wide Communion.....	October 6
Offering, Opportunity Fund, Church Extension	
Church Publications.....	November 25-December 1
Thanksgiving Day.....	November 28
Universal Bible Sabbath.....	December 8
Offering for American Bible Society	
Christmas Sabbath.....	December 23
Church Year Ends.....	December 31

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(a) indicates absence from 1967 Meeting of Synod

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June 5-9, 1967

Fathers and Brethren:

The Nominating Committee presents the following nominees as replacements for those retiring from boards and committees. The names of the new personnel are in bold-face type; expiration dates are indicated. The tenure of service begins January 1, 1968, except in the case of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College which begins July 1, 1967.

The Reverend Ronald Beard is nominated to a term as Bill Clerk of the Synod.

It is recommended that the year of rotation be indicated after the names of the Clerks of Synod in the Minutes of Synod.

Principal Clerk—Reverend A. M. Rogers, D.D. (1968)

Reading Clerk—Reverend Paul L. Sherrill, D.D. (1970)

Bill Clerk—**Reverend Ronald Beard** (1971)

Dr. J. M. Lesesne is nominated as historian of Synod.

In order to enlarge the opportunities of service for both ministers and lay people in the Synod, it is recommended that three permanent committees of Synod become rotating committees, namely the Advisory Committee to the Trustees of the Permanent Funds, the Committee on A. R. Presbyterian Chaplains, and the Committee on Theology. It is further recommended that the present membership of these committees be gradually rotated according to the year designated after the name of each member; that future terms of service for the Advisory Committee to the Trustees of the Permanent Funds be eight (8) years, for the Committee on A. R. Presbyterian Chaplains four (4) years, and for the Committee on Theology five (5) years; and that, in keeping with a request made by the Inter-Church Committee, the membership of the Committee on Theology be enlarged by two more members.

The Reverend W. C. Lauderdale is nominated as permanent secretary of the Committee on A. R. Presbyterian Chaplains. This nomination is the result of a request by that committee.

Members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation Incorporated are to serve for a term of three (3) years as stipulated by the charter of this organization. At the request of this Foundation, the Nominating Committee has not assigned its members years of rotation. A rotation system will be set up after the Foundation has been organized.

The Nominating Committee recommends that the names and addresses of the chairman and secretary of every board and committee of Synod for the coming year be listed in the Minutes of

Synod and that the incumbent chairmen of such boards and committees be responsible for reporting the new officers to the Principal Clerk within one week after the meeting of the General Synod.

All nominees listed below have been contacted concerning their proposed nomination and have signified their willingness to serve in the capacity for which they are nominated.

Appreciation is expressed to the Clerks of Presbyteries, the Erskine Alumni Association, and the Office of Inter-Board Services for their assistance in the compilation of personnel and in the production of this report.

The Nominating Committee always welcomes suggestions for appointments to Synod's boards and committees. Such suggestions should be sent to the Chairman or Secretary of the Nominating Committee prior to March 1st of each year. The 1967 Chairman of the Nominating Committee is Reverend W. P. Grier, 146 West Stewart Avenue, Mooresville, N. C. The Secretary is Dr. Randall T. Ruble, Due West, S. C.

Names of delinquent members of boards and committees who need to be replaced should be sent to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee not later than March 1st.

Special assignments are for one year unless an indication is given to the contrary. The addresses of boards and committee members appear elsewhere in the Minutes of Synod.

BOARDS FOR 1968

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Earle P. Barron, John G. Barron, James M. Bigham, W. F. Blakely, C. Guy Castles, Olin B. Cannon, William A. Deaton, H. E. Lewis, Harold S. Mace, J. B. McLaughlin, Miss Ruth Morrow, Kenneth Nordvall, Norval Welch, B. Dale White, T. L. Wilson, Jr.

1968 Chairman: William A. Deaton, 1130 Bolling Road,
Charlotte, N. C.

1968 Vice-Chairman: James M. Bigham, 1318 Westminster Dr.,
Columbia, S. C.

1968 Secretary: Olin B. Cannon, Louisville, Georgia.

1968 Treasurer: Earle P. Barron, Box 602, Rock Hill, S. C.

BOARD OF BONCLARKEN

J. Kolb Stuart, J. B. McDowell, Eugene Mitchell	1968
Charles B. Todd, W. P. Grier, Earl Linderman	1969
W. N. Falls, Roddey S. Ellis, Jr., Mrs. W. A. Hunt	1970
Miss Beatrice Arnold, Paul A. Campbell, Francis McCullough	1971

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs.
W. C. Lauderdale (1967)

1967 Chairman: Mr. J. B. McDowell, Box 249, Chester, S. C.

1967 Secretary: Reverend W. P. Grier, 146 W. Stewart Avenue,
Mooresville, N. C.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Henry Lewis Smith, Mrs. Jane Miller, J. Rogers White.....	1968
L. L. Dattler, C. M. Coffey, Joseph Wightman.....	1969
Mrs. Donald W. Elliott, L. T. Richie, Marion E. Stevenson.....	1970
Mrs. H. C. Henderson, Walter Hickman, Sr., J. P. Steele.....	1971

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Miss
Anne Jones (1967)

Director: Miss Florence Craig, 125 W. Eleventh Street,
Charlotte, N. C. 28202

1967 Chairman: Reverend Henry Lewis Smith, 621 Avenue D, S.E.,
Winter Haven, Fla.

1967 Secretary: Mrs. J. M. Alexander, Jr., 1407 Florida Ave.,
Gastonia, N. C.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

W. J. Jones (Tennessee-Alabama), O. M. Hemp (Virginia), Charles Robinson, Dan K. Moore.....	1968
L. B. McAbee (First), Dwight L. Pearson (Catawba), J. G. Brawley.....	1969
R. B. Leaptrott (Mississippi Valley), W. M. Kennedy, C. R. Younts.....	1970
C. E. Edwards (Second), W. H. Stuart (Florida), James C. Barker.....	1971

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs.
William A. Hethcox (1967)

Director: Reverend W. C. Lauderdale, 125 West Eleventh Street,
Charlotte, N. C. 28202

1968 Chairman: Reverend Dwight L. Pearson, Box 174,
Chester, S. C.

1968 Vice Chairman: Dr. C. R. Younts, 140 Peachtree St., N.W.,
8th Floor, Atlanta, Ga. 30303

1968 Corresponding Secretary: Mr. W. M. Kennedy, 803 Eden
Terrace, Rock Hill, S. C.

1968 Recording Secretary: Reverend R. B. Leaptrott, Route 1,
Millington, Tenn. 38053

BOARD OF DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

Winfred Click, E. R. McCormick, Mrs. R. Y. Williams.....	1968
Harry McCalla, Harry C. White, Mrs. Rachel (T. P.) Stewart.....	1969
C. Stephen Rimmer, K. F. Morris, Mrs. Cache Motley.....	1970
J. H. Bennett, Claude L. Ferguson, H. E. Lucado.....	1971

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs.
Leon Buckley (1967)

Superintendent: Mr. W. A. Hethcox, Route 1, Box 197,
Brighton, Tennessee.

1967 Chairman: Mr. R. L. Hamilton, South Main Street,
Fayetteville, Tennessee.

BOARD OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

John H. Leith, James M. Dickson, Miss Rachel Spencer, L. P. Spoon, Jr., Roy E. Beckham	1968
K. C. Seawright, J. R. Beard, Hugh C. Dale, John M. Pratt, M.D., Miss Elizabeth Nickles	1969
Clarence A. Boswell, Jr., William L. Pressly, E. F. Rutt, R. Harris McDonald, J. Paul Todd	1970
Frank Deaton, Eben L. Reid, Grant F. Johnson, Robert E. Sherer, W. R. Echols	1971
Mrs. Edith (B. O.) Pursley, Edward L. Bland, Paul M. McCain, Boyce H. Grier, R. J. Marshburn	1972
R. M. Bell, James M. Bigham, Emmett I. Davis, Jr., J. B. Hendrick, R. T. Nelson, Jr.	1973

Members ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs.
James M. Bigham (1967), Mrs. Richard C. Lewis (1967).

1967: Chairman: Mr. T. S. Watt, 4934 Citadel Avenue,
Columbia, S. C.

1967 Secretary: Mr. C. H. Carlisle, Due West, S. C.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

J. B. McLaughlin, J. R. Thompson	1968
Charles W. Pearson, E. R. Young	1969
C. S. Alexander, Jr., Mrs. G. R. Lauderdale, Jr.	1970
George E. Morrison, Baron R. Nowak	1971
J. Frank Beard, James T. Stephenson	1972
Grady R. Oates, J. C. (Gip) Robinson	1973

Members ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs.
Charles L. Mitchell (1967), Mrs. B. Dale White (1968).

1967 Chairman: Reverend George E. Morrison, Covington, Virginia.

1967 Secretary: Dr. E. Gettys, Due West, S. C.

STANDING COMMITTEES

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE TRUSTEE OF THE PERMANENT FUNDS

H. W. Robinson	1969
J. G. M. Nichols	1971
R. B. Robinson	1973
Logan V. Pratt	1975

COMMITTEE ON A. R. PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAINS

L. P. Knox	1968
Bill H. Cooke	1969
Harry C. White	1970
V. F. Latham	1971

1967 Chairman: Harry C. White, 1022 Hough Circle,
Rock Hill, S. C. 29730

Permanent Secretary: Reverend W. C. Lauderdale, 125 W.
Eleventh St., Charlotte, N. C. 28202

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

James M. Bell	1968
Donald W. Elliott, R. C. Brownlee, Jr., M.D.	1969
Miss Martha Young	1970
George Graf, M.D.	1971

1967 Chairman: R. S. Clarke, Jr., M.D., Due West, S. C.

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

Miss Ansley Ketchin	1968
Mrs. Ed Wills	1969
Charles R. Sanders, Jr.	1970
L. L. Richardson	1971

1967 Chairman: Mr. John A. Bigham, 3205 Michigan Street,
Columbia, S. C.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

James M. Bigham (Catawba), William A. Deaton, John G. Barron	1968
Harold S. Mace, J. B. McLaughlin (First), Olin B. Cannon (Second)	1969
Kenneth Nordvall (Miss. Valley), C. Guy Castles, M.D., B. Dale White	1970
Norval Welch (Virginia), H. E. Lewis (Florida), T. L. Wilson, Jr. (Tennessee-Alabama)	1971

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Miss
Ruth Morrow.

Member ex-officio: Treasurer of Synod, Mr. Earle P. Barron.

1967 Chairman: Mr. William A. Deaton, 1130 Bolling Road,
Charlotte, N. C.

1967 Secretary: Mr. Olin B. Cannon, Louisville, Ga.

INTER-CHURCH COMMITTEE

R. C. Grier, J. M. Lesesne	1968
Henry E. Pressly, Paul L. Sherrill	1969
W. O. Ragsdale, W. M. Blakely	1970
Ray A. King, R. T. Nelson, Sr.	1971

1967-68 Chairman: Reverend Paul L. Sherrill, 1221 Hartford Ave.,
Charlotte, N. C.

1967-68 Secretary: Reverend J. B. McFerrin, Box 363,
McCormick, S. C.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Judge W. Wright Abbot	1968
Randall T. Ruble	1969
W. A. Macaulay	1970
Judge T. Pou Taylor	1971

1967 Chairman: Judge W. Wright Abbot, Louisville, Ga.

1967 Secretary: Dr. Randall T. Ruble, Due West, S. C.

COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

G. Gordon Parkinson (Second), Roy F. Painter, Sr. (Va.)	1968
Thomas G. Morris (Miss. Valley), W. L. Pressly	1969
Donald W. Elliott (First), D. A. Buchanan (Tenn.-Ala.)	1970
Robert W. Ackerman (Florida), C. Allen Rampey (Catawba)	1971

Director of Men's Work: Mr. John A. Bigham, 3205 Michigan,
Columbia, S. C.

THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Temporary Director of Field Work at Erskine Seminary: L. M. Allison; Director of Church Extension: W. C. Lauderdale; Chairman of Personnel Committee, Board of Church Extension: C. R. Younts; B. M. Smith (1968); J. R. Young, M.D. (1971).

Secretary: Reverend W. C. Lauderdale, 125 West Eleventh St.,
Charlotte, N. C.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

Robert S. Galloway, Jr., John Anderson	1968
James W. Lesslie, Jr., Frank L. Shannon	1969
Fred R. Archer, Jr., Ray M. Alber	1970
J. Brice Quinn, J. Y. Todd	1971

Retirement Committee: H. H. Long, Chairman; R. C. Bryson,
Charles E. Edwards.

Treasurer: C. R. Younts, 140 Peachtree St., N.W.,
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

Bobby E. DeWitt	1968
Harry R. Edwards	1969
Paul A. Stroup	1970
A. C. Bridges	1971

1967 Chairman: James C. Barker, Box 95, Richburg, S. C. 29729

COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY**J. H. Ragsdale, R. Hoy Whitlow****COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS**

R. B. Leaptrott (Miss. Valley), W. P. Grier (First)	1968
J. L. Maloney (Catawba), Randall T. Ruble (Virginia)	1969
James R. Fee (Tenn.-Ala.), Frank M. Hunt (Florida)	1970
R. M. Bell (Second), S. Leland Boyce	1971

1967 Chairman: Reverend **W. P. Grier**, 146 W. Stewart Avenue,
Mooresville, N. C.

1967 Secretary: **Dr. Randall T. Ruble**, Due West, S. C.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

Miss Ruth Morrow , C. Ronald Beard	1968
James P. Sloan , Tunis Romein	1969
R. J. Robinson , J. Calvin Smith	1970
Wayne Dickson , Gary Letchworth	1971

1968 Chairman: **Rev. R. J. Robinson**, Box 3114 CRS,
Rock Hill, S. C. 29730

1967 Secretary: **Miss Ruth Morrow**, Scotts, N. C.

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

Joe M. Chisolm , M.D., James R. Fee	1968
Charles L. Mitchell , Guy H. Smith, Jr.	1969
Frank B. Edwards , W. J. Boyd	1970
Boyce Brawley , Paul Bennett	1971

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: **Mrs.**
J. L. Parsons (1967).

1968 Chairman: **Rev. Charles L. Mitchell**, Route 1, Gastonia, N. C.

1968 Secretary: **Guy H. Smith, Jr.**, Ora, S. C.

SYNOD MUSIC STEERING COMMITTEE

J. R. Beard , D.D.S., Mrs. Robert L. English, Jr.	1968
David W. Smith, Jr. , Victor G. Blanks	1969
Zeb C. Williams , James W. McQuiston	1970
Mrs. John M. Alexander, Jr. , J. G. Brawley, Jr.	1971

1967 Chairman: **Mr. David W. Smith, Jr.**, 1013 Woodland Dr.,
Gastonia, N. C.

1967 Secretary: **Mrs. James Costner**, 612 Hillcrest Ave.,
Gastonia, N. C.

COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGY

M. R. Plaxco (1968), **Kenneth F. Morris** (1969), **L. M. Allison** (1970), **Roy E. Beckham** (1971), **H. R. Edwards** (1972).

TOWN AND COUNTRY CHURCH COMMITTEE

C. E. Edwards, **W. C. Lauderdale**, **M. B. Grier**.

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

Nat E. Watson, Carl G. Smith.....	1968
James Strong, C. O. Williams.....	1969
W. H. Blair, David Bonner.....	1970
Miss Jean Agnew Galloway, R. B. Elliott.....	1971

Secretary: Miss Jean Agnew Galloway, P. O. Box 2048,
Greenville, S. C.

EX-OFFICIO COMMITTEES FOR 1968**CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

Moderator, Moderator-Elect, President of the Woman's Synodical Union, Directors of Christian Education and Youth Work, and the Chairman of the following boards: Bonclarken, Christian Education, Church Extension, Dunlap Orphanage, Erskine College, and Foreign Missions.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SYNOD

Moderator, Principal Clerk, Reading Clerk, Chairman Finance Committee, and President of Woman's Synodical Union (ex-officio).

INTER-BOARD SERVICES COUNCIL

Moderator, Moderator-Elect, Principal Clerk, President of Woman's Synodical Union, and Chairman of Finance Committee.

Office of Inter-Board Services, 140 Peachtree St., N.W.,
Fifth Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Mrs. Jacqueline F. Clark, Acting Director

SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR 1968**COMMITTEE TO AUDIT AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES**

R. J. Marshburn (Chairman), A. M. Rogers, W. C. Lauderdale, E. Gettys, F. W. Sherrill, M. W. Griffith, Fred Archer.

COMMITTEE TO REVISE CONSTITUTION

John S. Banks, M. B. Grier, J. B. Hendrick, W. C. Lauderdale, J. H. McFerrin, R. T. Nelson, Jr., J. P. Steele.

Chairman: Reverend J. B. Hendrick, Box 475, York, S. C.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR 1968

Synodical Devotions.....	Kenneth Nordvall, Rhett Sanders, John R. Thompson, David L. Williams
Alternate to Preach Moderator's Sermon.....	W. L. Pressly
Fraternal Delegate to General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.....	K. C. Seawright
Alternate.....	James H. Boyce

Fraternal Delegate to General Assembly of
the Cumberland Presbyterian Church..... M. B. Grier
Alternate..... W. M. Blakely
Fraternal Delegate to General Assembly of
the U.P. Church, U.S.A..... R. B. Leaptrott
Alternate..... W. J. Boyd
Representative on Council of
American Bible Society..... James A. Cannon
Alternate..... R. Marshall Wilson
Delegates to North American Area of
World Presbyterian Alliance..... L. M. Allison, R. J. Marshburn
Bonclarken Conference Director (1967)..... J. Palmer Steele

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. GRIER, Chairman,
RANDALL T. RUBLE, Secretary.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY MODERATOR TO STUDY NEED FOR COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP

Fred Archer, Harry Edwards, Kenneth Morris, Baron Nowak,
Henry Pressly.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 5-9, 1967.

Fathers and Brethren:

The Nominating Committee recommends the following nominees as members of the Board of Directors of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation Incorporated:

Earle P. Barron, John G. Barron, James M. Bigham, W. F. Blakely, C. Guy Castles, Olin B. Cannon, William A. Deaton, H. E. Lewis, Harold S. Mace, J. B. McLaughlin, Miss Ruth Morrow, Kenneth Nordvall, Norval Welch, B. Dale White, T. L. Wilson, Jr.

1968 Chairman: William A. Deaton, 1130 Bolling Road,
Charlotte, N. C.

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1968 Secretary: Olin B. Cannon, Louisville, Georgia.

1968 Treasurer: Earle P. Barron, Box 602, Rock Hill, S. C.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. GRIER, Chairman,
RANDALL T. RUBLE, Secretary.

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

The following resolution of Rev. John P. Johnson was adopted by the Synod at its meeting in 1937:

“Resolved, That the General Synod publish in the Minutes the names of the Moderators and Clerks, the year they served and place of meeting. This to be done once every five or ten years.”

ASSOCIATE REFORMED SYNOD OF THE CAROLINAS

Subordinate to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church

Date	Place	Moderator
1803 May 9	Ebenezer, S. C.	Rev. James Rogers
1804 Apr. 11	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. Alexander Porter
1805 Apr. 11	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. William Blackstocks
1806 Apr. 9	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. Robert Erwin
1807 Apr. 8	Steele Creek, N. C.	Rev. James McKnight
1808 Apr. 13	Ebenezer, S. C.	Rev. John Hemphill
1809 Apr. 12	King's Creek, S. C.	Rev. James Rogers
1810 Apr. 10	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. Alexander Porter
1811 Apr. 10	Steele Creek, N. C.	Rev. Alexander Porter
1812 Apr. 8	King's Creek, S. C.	Rev. William Blackstocks
1812 Nov. 18	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. William Blackstocks
1813 Apr. 8	Cedar Springs, S. C.	Rev. Robert Erwin
1814 Apr. 20	Steele Creek, N. C.	Rev. James McKnight
1814 Nov. 9	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. James Rogers
1815 Nov. 8	Ebenezer, S. C.	Rev. Robert Erwin
1816 Nov. 11	King's Creek, S. C.	Rev. Isaac Grier
1817 Oct. 20	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. James Rogers
1818 Apr. 6	King's Creek, S. C.	Rev. John Renwick
1819 Apr. 5	Cedar Springs, S. C.	Rev. John Hemphill
1820 Apr. 3	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. John T. Pressly
1821 Apr. 2	Steele Creek, N. C.	Rev. James Rogers

ASSOCIATE REFORMED SYNOD OF THE SOUTH

Independent

Date	Place	Moderator
1822 Apr. 1	King's Creek, S. C.	Rev. Eleazer Harris
1823 Apr. 7	Ebenezer, S. C.	Rev. John Hemphill
1824	No meeting; no reason given.	
1825 Apr. 3	King's Creek, S. C.	Rev. William Blackstocks
1825 Nov. 14	Cedar Springs, S. C.	Rev. Joseph Lowry
1826 Nov. 14	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. John Renwick
1827 Nov. 9	Steele Creek, N. C.	Rev. James Lowry
1828 Nov. 7	Bethel, Ga.	Rev. R. M. Galloway
1829 Nov. 2	King's Creek, S. C.	
1834 Nov. 10	Due West, S. C.	Rev. James Lowry
1835 Nov. 9	Cedar Springs, S. C.	Rev. Joseph Lowry
1836 Nov. 14	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. Jonathan Galloway
1837 Oct. 9	Due West, S. C.	Rev. Thomas Turner
1838 Oct. 8	Bethel, S. C. (L. Co.)	Rev. James Boyce

1839	Oct.	14	Due West, S. C.	Rev. John Wilson
1840	Oct.	12	Hopewell, Tenn.	Rev. James P. Pressly
1841	Oct.	11	Coddle Creek, N. C.	Rev. E. E. Pressly
1842	Oct.	10	Due West, S. C.	Rev. J. G. Witherspoon
1843	Oct.	9	New Hope, S. C.	Rev. Joseph McCreary
1844	Oct.	14	Ebenezer, Ky.	Rev. John S. Pressly
1845	Oct.	13	Hopewell, Ga.	Rev. James L. Young
1846	Sept.	18	Due West, S. C.	Rev. James M. Young
1847	Oct.	1	Prosperity, Tenn.	Rev. N. M. Gordon
1848	Oct.	9	Prosperity, Ala.	Rev. R. C. Grier
1849	Sept.	27	Steele Creek, N. C.	Rev. G. Gordon
1850	Oct.	14	Head Springs, S. C.	Rev. J. N. Young
1851	Oct.	13	Bethel, Ga.	Rev. R. A. Ross
1852	Oct.	11	Salem, Tenn.	Rev. S. S. Patterson
1853	Oct.	10	Mt. Olivet, Ky.	Rev. John Wilson
1854	Oct.	9	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. L. McDonald
1855	Oct.	8	Cedar Springs, S. C.	Rev. J. C. Chalmers
1856	Oct.	13	Starkville, Miss.	Rev. D. G. Phillips
1857	Oct.	12	Old Providence, Va.	Rev. D. F. Haddon
1858	Oct.	11	Due West, S. C.	Rev. R. C. Grier
1859	Oct.	9	Hopewell, Tenn.	Rev. Henry Bryson
1860	Oct.	8	Hopewell, Ga.	Rev. James Boyce, D.D.
1861	Sept.	16	Bethel, Ala.	Rev. David Pressly
1862	Sept.	15	Sardis, N. C.	Rev. R. W. Brice
1863	Sept.	21	Ebenezer, Ga.	Rev. John Miller
1864	Sept.	29	New Hope, S. C.	Rev. W. R. Hemphill
1865	Sept.	18	Due West, S. C.	Rev. J. I. Bonner
1866	Sept.	17	Prosperity, Tenn.	Rev. H. H. Robison
1867	Sept.	16	Starkville, Miss.	Rev. H. T. Sloan
1868	Sept.	21	Winnsboro, S. C.	Rev. J. E. Pressly
1869	Sept.	20	Prosperity, Ala.	Rev. H. L. Murphy
1870	Sept.	15	Salem, Tenn.	Rev. E. E. Boyce
1871	Sept.	14	Long Cane, S. C.	Rev. John Wilson
1872	Sept.	12	Pisgah, N. C.	Rev. R. A. Ross
1873	Oct.	24	Mt. Zion, Mo.	Rev. J. P. Weed
1874	Sept.	24	Hopewell, Tenn.	Rev. R. W. Brice
1875	Sept.	23	Due West, S. C.	Rev. James A. Lowry
1876	Sept.	21	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. W. B. Pressly
1877	Sept.	20	Troy, Tenn.	Rev. W. L. Pressly
1878	Aug.	15	New Lebanon, W. Va.	Rev. W. S. Moffatt
1879	Sept.	25	Union, S. C.	Rev. J. H. Peoples
1880	Sept.	23	Bethel, Ala.	Rev. J. M. Todd
1881	Sept.	22	Ebenezer, Ga.	Rev. A. S. Sloan
1882	Sept.	21	New Hope, Tenn.	Rev. J. H. Strong
1883	Oct.	25	Chester, S. C.	Rev. James Boyce, D.D.
1884	Sept.	18	Old Providence, Va.	Rev. R. G. Miller
1885	Sept.	24	Due West, S. C.	Rev. W. M. Grier, D.D.
1886	Sept.	16	Bethany, Miss.	Rev. D. B. Pressly
1887	Oct.	20	New Hope, S. C.	Rev. W. W. Orr
1888	Oct.	25	Pott's Station, Ark.	Rev. S. A. Agnew
1889	Oct.	24	Prosperity, S. C.	Rev. D. G. Caldwell
1890	Oct.	23	New Hope, Ky.	Rev. T. P. Pressly

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF THE SOUTH

Date	Place	Moderator
1891 Oct. 22	Statesville, N. C.	Rev. J. L. Hemphill
1892 Oct. 19	Salem, Tenn.	Rev. J. S. Moffatt
1893 Oct. 19	Sharon, S. C.	Rev. F. Y. Pressly
1894 Oct. 25	Troy, S. C.	Rev. G. R. White
1895 Oct. 24	Due West, S. C.	Rev. C. E. McDonald
1896 Oct. 22	Chicota, Texas	Rev. T. G. Boyce
1897 Oct. 21	Belfast, Tenn.	Rev. J. L. Young
1898 Nov. 10	Chester, S. C.	Rev. J. C. Galloway, D.D.
1899 Nov. 9	Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. H. Henry
1900 Nov. 8	Louisville, Ga.	Rev. T. W. Sloan
1901 Nov. 7	Richland, Tenn.	Rev. R. M. Stevenson
1902 Nov. 6	Pisgah, N. C.	Rev. J. W. Baird
1903 Nov. 5	Winnsboro, S. C.	Rev. C. B. Betts, D.D.
1904 Oct. 26	Mt. Zion, Mo.	Rev. S. W. Reid
1905 Nov. 9	Due West, S. C.	Rev. H. B. Blakely
1906 Nov. 15	Camden, Ala.	Rev. B. H. Grier
1907 Nov. 14	Elk Valley, Tenn.	Rev. J. A. White
1908 Nov. 5	Newberry, S. C.	Rev. W. H. Millen
1909 Nov. 18	Bartow, Fla.	Rev. S. W. Haddon
1910 Nov. 10	Charlotte, N. C. (C.M.)	Rev. C. S. Young
1911 Nov. 9	Troy, Tenn.	Rev. W. B. Lindsay
1912 Oct. 24	White Oak, Ga.	Rev. J. H. Pressly

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD

Date	Place	Moderator
1913 Nov. 6	Statesville, N. C.	Rev. J. H. Simpson
1914 Nov. 4	Little Rock, Ark.	Rev. G. G. Parkinson, D.D.
1915 Nov. 10	Due West, S. C.	Rev. W. M. Hunter, D.D.
1916 Nov. 15	York, S. C.	Hon. A. G. Brice
1917 Nov. 7	Fayetteville, Tenn.	Rev. I. N. Kennedy
1918—	(No meeting on account influenza epidemic.)	
1919 Apr. 30	Charlotte, Tabernacle	Hon. Geo. S. Mower
1920 May 5	Gastonia, N. C.	Rev. R. F. Bradley
1921 May 5	Richland, Tenn.	Rev. W. A. M. Plaxco
1922 May 11	Old Providence, Va.	Rev. Oliver Johnson, D.D.
1923 May 2	Chester, S. C.	Hon. W. L. Phillips
1924 Apr. 17	Bartow, Fla.	Rev. T. H. McDill
1925 May 14	Statesville, N. C.	Mr. T. H. White
1926 May 20	Due West, S. C.	Rev. A. J. Ranson, D.D.
1927 May 12	Fayetteville, Tenn.	Mr. E. C. Stuart
1928 May 10	First Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. James P. Pressly, D.D.
1929 May 16	Memphis, Tenn.	Rev. L. I. Echols
1930 Apr. 23	Lexington, Va.	Rev. J. G. Dale, D.D.
1931 Apr. 22	Camden, Ala.	Rev. J. L. Oates, D.D.
1932 Apr. 27	Winnsboro, S. C.	Rev. D. G. Phillips, D.D.
1933 Apr. 26	New Albany, Miss.	Rev. J. M. Garrison, D.D.
1934 Apr. 25	Bonclarken, N. C.	Mr. R. S. Galloway, Sr.
1935 Apr. 24	Due West, S. C.	Rev. J. W. Carson, D.D.

THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Date	Place	Moderator
1936 Apr. 29	Old Providence, Va.	Rev. R. L. Robinson, D.D
1937 Apr. 28	Neely's Creek, S. C.	Rev. M. T. Ellis, D.D.
1938 Apr. 20	Lake Wales, Fla.	Rev. E. N. Orr, D.D.
1939 Apr. 12	Ers. Col., Due West	Dr. E. L. Reid
1940 Apr. 24	Sardis, Charlotte	Rev. E. B. Hunter, D.D.
1941 Apr. 23	Bonclarken, N. C.	Rev. C. B. Betts, D.D.
1942 Apr. 22	First Ch., Statesville	Rev. C. B. Williams, D.D.
1943 Apr. 28	Bonclarken, N. C.	Rev. D. T. Lauderdale
1944 Apr. 26	Greenville, S. C.	Rev. B. G. Pressly, D.D.
1945 Apr. 25	Due West, S. C.	Rev. R. A. Lummus, D.D.
1946 May 29	Bonclarken, N. C.	Mr. John G. Barron
1947 May 28	Ers. Col., Due West	Rev. W. W. Boyce, D.D.
1948 May 26	Monticello, Ark.	Rev. J. Alvin Orr, D.D.
1949 June 1	Bonclarken, N. C.	Rev. M. R. Plaxco, D.D.
1950 June 7	Bonclarken, N. C.	Rev. R. C. Grier, D.D., LL.D.
1951 June 5	Fairlea, W. Va.	Rev. P. A. Stroup, D.D.
1952 June 3	Bonclarken, N. C.	Rev. P. L. Grier, D.D.
1953 June 2	Bonclarken, N. C.	Rev. C. E. Edwards, D.D.
1954 June 1	Bonclarken, N. C.	Rev. C. O. Williams
1955 June 7	Bonclarken, N. C.	Rev. M. B. Grier, D.D.
1956 June 5	Bonclarken, N. C.	Rev. R. T. Nelson, D.D.
1957 June 4	Little Rock, Ark.	Dr. J. R. Young, M.D.
1958 June 3	Bonclarken, N. C.	Rev. B. L. Hamilton, D.D.
1959 June 2	Bonclarken, N. C.	Mr. W. H. Stuart, LL.D.
1960 May 31	Due West, S. C.	Rev. M. W. Griffith
1961 June 6	Bonclarken, N. C.	Rev. E. Gettys, D.D.
1962 June 5	Bonclarken, N. C.	Mr. Chas. R. Younts, L.H.D.
1963 June 4	Bonclarken, N. C.	Mr. Chas. R. Younts, L.H.D.
1964 June 1	Bonclarken, N. C.	Rev. R. J. Marshburn, D.D.
1965 June 7	Bonclarken, N. C.	Mr. H. H. Long
1966 June 6	Bonclarken, N. C.	Rev. L. M. Allison, Th.D.
1967 June 5	Bonclarken, N. C.	Rev. A. M. Rogers, D.D.

SUCCESSION OF CLERKS AND TREASURERS

STATED CLERKS

Rev. Isaac Grier, 1805-1814.
 Rev. John Hemphill, 1814-1815.
 Rev. Charles Strong, 1815-1824.
 Rev. John Renwick, 1825.
 Rev. Samuel P. Pressly 1826-1829.
 Rev. Warren Flenniken, 1834-46.
 Rev. R. C. Grier, 1847.
 Rev. James Boyce, 1848-1879.
 Rev. Robert Lathan, 1880-1890.
 Rev. James Boyce, Jr., 1891-1909.
 Rev. A. S. Rogers, D.D. 1910-39.
 Rev. C. B. Williams, D.D., 1940-45.
 Rev. P. L. Grier, D.D., 1946-1951.
 Rev. S. L. McKay, 1951-54.
 Rev. A. M. Rogers, D.D., 1954-

SECOND CLERKS

Rev. E. P. McClintock, 1888-1902.
 Rev. A. S. Rogers, 1903-1910.
 Rev. E. B. Kennedy, 1911-1936.
 Rev. J. M. Bigham, D.D., 1936-39.
 Rev. P. L. Grier, 1940-1945.
 Rev. T. B. McBride, D.D. 1946-60.
 Rev. P. L. Sherrill, 1960-

BILL CLERKS

Rev. E. B. Kennedy, 1899-1910.
 Rev. J. M. Bigham, D.D., 1911-36.
 Rev. F. T. White, 1936-1953.
 Rev. F. W. Sherrill, '53, pro tem
 Rev. J. H. Snell, 1954-1956.
 Rev. W. C. Alexander, 1956-67.

TREASURERS

Rev. John Hemphill, 1808-1826.
 Rev. Samuel P. Pressly, 1826-33.
 Rev. Warren Flenniken, 1834.
 Rev. Isaac Grier, 1838.
 Rev. J. G. Witherspoon, 1840-46.
 Rev. R. C. Grier, 1847.
 Rev. J. B. Watt, 1848-1854.
 Rev. R. W. Brice, 1854-1878.
 Hon. A. G. Brice, 1879-1918.
 Mr. Joseph Lindsay, 1918-1937.
 Mr. John G. Barron, 1937-1950.
 Mr. C. E. McCaw, 1950-1960.
 Mr. Earle P. Barron, 1960-

HISTORIANS

Rev. W. W. Boyce, 1929-1932.
 Mr. K. H. Patrick, 1932-1967.

Statistical Tables

FOOTNOTES TO TABLES

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

R. W. Carson, retired; Ray King, Seminary; J. E. Pressly, Chaplain; C. D. Coffey, Seminary.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

W. W. Boyce, retired; L. M. Allison, Seminary; W. C. Lauderdale, Church Extension; E. N. Orr, retired; P. A. Stroup, retired.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

R. T. Nelson, retired; J. P. Pressly, retired.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

W. E. Anderson, retired; John Banks, Chaplain.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

E. Gettys, Editor; W. M. Willis, retired; C. Bynum Betts, retired; M. R. Plaxco, retired; P. L. Grier, retired; T. B. McBride, Seminary; K. F. Morris, Seminary; R. R. McGregor, without charge.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

D. T. Lauderdale, retired; A. K. Whitesides, retired; D. O. Jones, Chaplain; R. T. Ruble, Seminary.

*—Vacant Part of Year.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

FRANK L. SHANNON, Clerk
R. H. McDONALD, Statistician

CHURCH MINISTER

CHURCH MINISTER	Accessions			Losses		Btms.		Membership			All Auxiliaries													
	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate Removal	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Active Families	Number Family Altars	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions	
Bethany, F. W. Sherrill	5	4		3	1	2	2	221	144	53	30	123	1027	35	386			4	25			17	6	15
Bethel, Frank L. Shannon	2			5			5	231	199	55		124	630	70	2837			9	77			52	5	20
Blacksburg, J. G. Brawley	1	4		2	2	1	1	135	110	37	14	76	893	15	676			8	80					
Centennial, R. E. Beckham	9	25	1	8	7	1	7	572	470	255	157	353	2199	159	504	65	878	22	111	15	86	47	74	
Chester, Dwight Pearson	8			7	6		5	310	243	128	76	218	1362	72	2730	31	284	22	111	5	22	4	6	
Clover, J. C. Smith	5	3		5	6	2	4	422	300	120	32	331	3397	84	3112			15	222	7	133	22	41	
Eden Terrace, Fred R. Archer, Jr.	2	6		2	2	2	2	48	37	16		37	132											
Edgemoor, J. C. Barker	7	5	1	2			1	131	122	51	30	118	1097	35	911	9		8	65	8	24	3	2	
Edwards Memorial, Owen Baston, Clerk*	44			5	1	1	9	131	119	25	13	149	205	16	82	18		12						
Faith, Vernon F. Latham	2	7		3		1	4	93	75			52	567	20	476									
Hickory Grove, John R. Thompson*	2	2		2			1	88	66	23	20	60	253	23	533			6	18					27
Hopewell, Rhett Sanders, Supply	4	4	5	4	1	1	2	271	254	114	52	214	2505	80	2601	45		19	224	11	21	15		
Lancaster, W. O. Ragsdale	7	2	4	5	10	3	7	469	402	185	76	410	2848	148	2434			20	90	15	60	30	60	
Neelys Creek, W. R. Echols	2			2	2		3	47	40	16	10	47	238	12	267			2	16	4	5	15	6	15
New Hope, Rhett Sanders, Supply								47	39	18	8	46	977	13	480	7								
Oak Grove, J. C. Barker	1	1			1		1	95	82	30	20	56	358	15	194	17		9	41	5	18	6	60	
Oak Ridge, J. L. Maloney	5				3	1	2	112	99	47		72	1099	22	557	14		87	5	24	10	20		
Pleasant Hill, J. L. Maloney		4			11		2	491	411	284	142	316	2647	120	5721	30		25	75	24	10	20		
Rock Hill, A. N. Whitesides, Clerk				1	1	3	1	225	183	93	55	141	1275	79	803	28		8	106	10	17	6	15	
Rogers Memoria, Harry C. White	10	8		4	1		1	131	126	63	32	119	833	32	1631			10	89	6	15	18	35	
Sharon, J. Rogers White							4	236	198	85	22	131	1189	41	1381	18		10	89	6	15	8	8	
Sherwood Forest, C. Ronald Beard	6	9	2	1	7	2	2	201	179	74	52	139	552	52	1117	32		11	46	12	21	5	8	
Shiloh, B. E. DeWitt	1	3			2			105	85	35	22	88	880		503									
Smyrna, John R. Thompson*																								
Springdale, R. Hoy Whitlow*	8	3		1	2		1	83	62	30	8	66	320	18	186									
Tirzah, Frank B. Edwards	10	3		2	4	6	3	210	190	81	42	172	827	48	1623	28		13	63	7	23	9	28	
Union, James C. Barker	2	2		3	3		2	148	141	65	26	123	1204	42	1071			13	105	5	25	10	8	
Unity, James H. Ragsdale	7	7		3	6	4	2	309	257	105	42	260	181	89	412	40		16	150	24	38	41	20	
White Oak, Rhett Sanders, Supply	4	1		1				35	35	16	12	24	128	12	127									
York, J. B. Hendrick	6	1		2	1		2	199	199	72		141	900	68	1484	30		13	50			20	33	
TOTALS	108157	27	69	91	45	28	83	5851	4911	2195	1004	4243	\$31941	1430	\$39487	421	\$2195	275	\$1804	193	\$618	367	\$506	

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	All Contributions				Local Disbursements				Synod Disbursements						Properties			
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Paid Missionary	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Synod Disbursements				Grand Total Disbursements	Value Church Building	Manse Value	
											Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod				Total To Synod Causes
Bethany-----	9768	1470	11238	78	4800		2003	2144	6944	63	4225	1547	628	500	2675	9682	65000	12000
Bethel-----	21264	3616	24880	124	6000			6494	14497	400	4225	4225	874	1576	6675	21572	150000	22000
Blacksburg-----	10743	1649	12392	113	5478	400		2711	8189	515	1845	1845	236	696	3177	11881	60000	22000
Centennial-----	51007	26679	77686	165	8269	1750	8573	39828	56670	3316	12320	12320	2642	1921	18633	78619	260000	30000
Chester-----	30849	5054	35903	148	7060			14080	21080	1444	6450	6568	960	1222	8750	31274	200000	25000
Clover-----	22893	6905	29798	99	5939	1550		7679	13618	394	5276	5276	1374	1284	9434	23446	100000	22000
Eden Terrace-----	5100	132	5232	141	1200			2744	3944	227	300	300	20	458	778	4949	80000	19000
Edgemoor-----	12409	2099	14508	119	2749	1324		3466	6215	613	2115	2115	513	645	4597	11425	150000	17000
Edwards Memorial-----	13703	287	13990	118	3545		3406	5603	12554	163	1000	1000	264	503	1767	14484	68975	12000
Faith-----	3817	2774	6591	149				2974	2974	150			70	124	194	3318	50000	12000
Hickory Grove-----	6955	2159	9114	121	2840			917	3757		1361	1361	415	964	2720	6497	35000	10000
Hopewell-----	3796	804	4600	69	956			729	1685	119	840	842	180	191	1213	3017	20000	16000
Lancaster-----	29682	12972	42654	168	6795	3013	1125	17855	25775	2032	6144	6616	1607	2263	13499	41306	160000	30000
Neelys Creek-----	44799	8092	52891	132	7265	2260	1700	19601	26866	4274	8366	8366	1183	1246	13055	44195	150000	35000
New Hope-----	4602	535	5137	128	931			581	3212	35	598	645	140	240	1025	4272	15000	
Oak Grove-----	2577	1473	4050	140	976			104	1080	184	671	671	145	308	1124	2388	6000	
Oak Ridge-----	5402	611	6013	73	2800			912	3712		1126	901	109	496	1506	5218	50000	
Pleasant Hill-----	11898	1862	13760	104	4278			3212	7490	1203	1987	1987	640	464	3091	11784	55000	7500
Rock Hill-----	45478	11022	56500	137	4225		9413	23508	37146	760	9192	9192	1905	4022	15119	53025	332500	15000
Rogers Memorial-----	19507	4115	23622	129	6063	1300	3588	6323	15974	336	2663	2327	341	626	4594	20904	100000	20000
Sharon-----	10713	5253	15966	127	3638	949		3501	7139	337	2600	2600	1055	1321	5926	13402	75000	16000
Sherwood Forest-----	15876	6867	22743	115	6776		3250	5630	15656	136	3606	3606	471	429	4506	20298	90000	20000
Shiloh-----	10741	8719	19460	109	5853		6975	2921	15749	135	2770	2770	151	516	3437	19321	115000	15000
Smymrna-----	8484	1389	9873	116	1007			2988	3995		2270	2270	315	854	3439	7434	25000	10000
Springdale-----	4130	506	4636	74	2125		600	1701	4426		610	50	60		110	4536	25000	10000
Tirzah-----	11311	2898	14209	75	5400			3973	9373	38	2382	1535	197	487	2219	11630	75000	16000
Union-----	12578	2701	15279	108	2750		400	3785	6935	1667	2041	2041	170	269	2480	11082	35000	16000
Unity-----	17532	12260	29792	118	5863		8759	5204	19826	1169	4040	4040	464	780	5284	26279	130000	10000
White Oak-----	2182	1859	4041	115	932			1408	2340		794	794	238	460	1492	3832	25000	
York-----	15402	14133	29535	148	6035	120		6542	12577	65	3717	3717	402	619	4858	17500	140000	20000
TOTALS-----	\$ 465198	\$150892	\$ 616090	\$125	\$122488	\$12616	\$ 49792	\$199118	\$ 371398	\$19775	\$ 91302	\$ 91527	\$17769	\$ 25484	\$147396	\$ 538569	\$ 2842475	\$ 446500

STATISTICAL REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

K. C. SEAWRIGHT, Clerk and
Statistician

CHURCH MINISTER

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

	All Contributions				Local Disbursements				Synod Disbursements					Properties						
	Total Church Treasurers		Total Auxiliary Treasurers		Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Paid Missionary	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes	Grand Total Disbursements	Value Church Building	Manse Value
Allen Hills.....	\$ 19244	\$ 1579	\$ 20823	\$123	\$ 6498		\$ 3079	\$ 8292	\$ 13371	\$ 43	\$ 1883	\$ 1916	\$ 180	\$ 614	\$ 2710	\$ 20622	\$ 50000	\$ 17000		
Back Creek.....	18566	4455	2313	129	2875		861	4875	5736		3514	3514	571	912	4997	13607	55000	22000		
Boyce Memorial.....	18225	10430	28655	129	6252		6837	7300	14137	9	6477	6477	614	3001	10092	30490	165000	25000		
Burlington First.....	29484	15662	45046	183	8665	25	19609	14092	33701	245	450	450	286	704	1465	44076	200000	30000		
Chalmers Memorial.....	26275	3216	29591	112	5700		8780	9891	18671	112	5783	3701	253	483	4437	28920	150000	22000		
Charlotte First.....	20762	5737	26499	128	6013		1266	12414	13680		3609	3609	274	786	4669	24362	305500	17500		
Coddle Creek.....	6078	10967	17047	88	5620			4990	10610		1958	1872	353	547	3023	13633	75000	15000		
Concord.....	8174		8174	151	1644			4758	4758		1580	870	125	205	1200	7602	72000	12000		
Covenant.....	20364		20364	122	3280	251	12365	2245	14610	15	1164	1164	120	737	2381	20286	30000	20000		
Craig Avenue.....	18450	2910	21360	136	6597	107	3695	9062	12757	8	3897	2045	80	25	2391	21753	80000	20000		
Crowders Creek.....	24784	2731	27465	156	5890		3777	12225	16002		3875	3875	250	649	4764	26656	109000	20000		
Ebenezer.....	20509	16319	36828	127	5280	636		24509	24509	10	4159	2666	780	1594	6224	36423	75000	30000		
Elk Shoals.....	1843	1396	3239	89	720			564	564		637	514	135	167	2128	10000				
Garrison Memorial.....	11174		11174	124	5200		900	2856	3756		1143	1143	26	352	378	10477	40000	15000		
Gastonia First.....	64573	10277	74850	154	7699	4089		41752	41752	457	12307	12307	2241	2920	21557	71465	357000	24000		
Gilead.....	12863	3253	16116	102	5731	50	1000	3377	4377	100	2681	2681	254	686	3896	13904	100000	18000		
Glennwood.....	27714	7371	35085	78	7237			24481	31718		6217	5717	233	113	6063	37781	150000	25000		
Huntersville.....	18350	1347	19697	107	5515		5923	4769	10692	9	3917	2457	235	448	3140	19356	120000	25000		
Linden.....	20124	12168	32292	140	6896		9322	3922	9322	73	3697	3697	379	707	4783	21074	125000	25000		
Maupin Avenue.....	12460	1000	13460	106	5285	500	1000	3922	4922	7	2349	2349	185	456	3129	13343				
Mooreville.....	24545	4422	28967	101	6750		2278	10209	12927	297	4728	4728	701	1019	6948	26922	200000	26000		
New Amity.....	10191		10191	128	3000		2400	4780	7180		1911	1911	90	410	2411	9591	50000	4500		
New Perth.....	12378		12378	146	3900			10194	24694	10	4651	4651	250	532	5423	36317	220000	24000		
New Sterling.....	14575	7574	22149	96	6005	780		5505	5505	112	4010	4010	375	498	5663	17285	60000	20000		
Parkwood.....	22365	7124	30069	97	7341	1500		9323	22940	450	5195	5195	790	640	8125	31515	100000	27000		
Pisgah.....	30062	12138	42200	120	7495		4854	16668	21522	79	6424	6424	1158	1299	8882	37978	225000	31000		
Plaza Hills.....	10818	66	10884	82	6068			3168	3168	8	2468	906	200	350	1456	7532	100000	15000		
Pressly Memorial.....	10562	1172	11734	53	3100			7462	10562		2092	2092	133	82	2171	12734				
Prosperity.....	8323	5836	14159	138	5720			2507	2507	3	1365	1365	131	612	2118	10335	25000	18000		
Sandy Plains.....	6087	922	7009	108	4302	70	600	1000	5972		1332	233	72	542	542	6514	30000	8000		
Statesville First.....	73843	9431	83274	100	9200	1854		42430	52381	297	13013	13013	980	1385	17232	79110	407000	37000		
Stony Point.....	4368	292	4660	113	1800			975	975	24	774	774	101	228	1103	3802	10000	9000		
Tavernacle.....	64913	2885	67798	104	9382	1800		33978	36378	297	13687	13687	1117	3746	20397	66157	342000	30000		
Westminster.....	3898	1325	5223	137	2470			2098	2098	1	1104	383	28	154	532	5101	60000	15000		
TOTALS.....	\$ 710543	\$177063	\$ 886606	\$112	\$187620	\$18899	\$121873	\$346621	\$ 491598	2369	\$133493	\$122396	\$13700	\$ 27027	\$176230	\$ 836921	\$ 4047500	\$ 627000		

CHURCH

STATISTICAL REPORT OF FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	MINISTER	All Auxiliaries																									
		Accessions			Losses		Btms.			Membership			Contributions														
		Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Active	Families	Number Family	Altars	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions
Avon Park, R. M. Wilson*	14	3		2	3		1	2	67	63					38 \$	240	17 \$	372	35			7				16 \$	
Barlow, G. R. L. Oates	15				3		3	4	270	205	104	15			145	1165	72	4461	40			18		4		20	
Covenant, H. L. Smith	14				3		2	13	238	287	98				175	615	90	378	30			7		15		20	
Lake Placid, J. F. Beard	10	5			1	22	1	1	109	106					80	1349	25	799				21		14		24	
Lake Wales, H. R. Edwards	9	19	2		9	20	2	4	615	512	252	27			194	1331	88	3197	30			7		170		26	
Trinity, R. W. Ackerman	1	7			31			1	245	127	76				147		17									23	
TOTALS		46107	5	15	68	26	7	25	1544	1250	530	42	779 \$	4700	309 \$	9207	105 \$	53 \$	170	33 \$	26	60 \$	23			60 \$	23

STATISTICAL REPORT OF FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	All Contributions				Local Disbursements				Synod Disbursements						Properties			
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Paid Missionary	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes	Grand Total Disbursements	Value Church Building	Manse Value
Avon Park	\$ 5801	\$ 612	\$ 6413	\$102	\$ 8700	\$ 620	\$ 948	\$ 5136	\$ 6084	\$ 5	\$ 181	\$ 181	\$ 32	\$ 501	\$ 714	\$ 7010	\$ 92000	\$ 13500
Bartow	57108	5626	62734	306	8700	620	30809	24446	24421	25	5880	5880	2414	925	9839	65811	266000	22000
Covenant	123911	378	124289	522	8900			9862	12300		1050	1050	378	799	2328	22309		
Lake Placid	12889	1414	14303	138	6935	224	305	3659	3963		1354	795	405	378	1788	11687	70000	9000
Lake Wales	67583	4765	72348	141	6890		20000	28271	48271	51	11094	11094	1200	2206	14535	69747	300000	15000
Trinity	17884		19215	78	6219				11012	33	3196	1306	79	672	1951	19215		
TOTALS	\$ 285176	\$ 12792	\$ 299302	\$239	\$ 36644	\$ 844	\$ 52082	\$ 71374	\$ 106051	\$ 113	\$ 22755	\$ 20306	\$ 4508	\$ 5481	\$ 31155	\$ 195779	\$ 728000	\$ 59500

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	All Contributions				Local Disbursements				Synod Disbursements				Grand Total		Properties		
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Paid Missionary	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes	Value Church Building	Manse Value
Bethany-----	\$ 4574	\$ 1196	\$ 5770	\$ 91	\$ 900	\$ 44	\$ 7119	\$ 473	\$ 473	\$ 303	\$ 980	\$ 980	\$ 326	\$ 273	\$ 1587	\$ 3263	\$ 2000
Brighton-----	16822	3929	27870	133	6000			5847	12966	39	4500	4500	431	1025	6159	25164	83000
Covington-----	8232	1437	11491	128	2474	120	1100	2080	3180	35	2000	2000	272	919	3271	8960	70000
Ebenezer-----	6005	1163	7749	62	4200			1648	1648	136	1200	680	143	502	1406	7390	10000
Elsherry-----	5734	1299	7463	122	3103	140	668	2037	2705	52	815	815	128	431	1544	7404	14000
Havana-----	2134	480	2614	67	1350			748	748		567	567	46	60	601	2599	8000
Hickory Springs-----	2073	632	2705	73	836			1617	1617	84	550	550	80	84	714	3251	20000
Highland Heights-----	22632	1757	30589	145	4721	300	6200	10832	21753	370	4787	4787	440	257	5784	27907	155000
Hopewell-----	1650	265	2236	45	360			533	533		500	500	103	171	774	1667	10000
Memphis-----	2182	2720	24902	177	6423		17291	9130	26421	477	3630	3630	817	857	5426	38747	110000
Midlane Park-----	11950	755	13170	176	3733		4521	3524	8045	34	1742	1742	185	436	2407	14219	75000
Monticello-----	8652	1149	9801	140	3595	202		3535	3535		1651	727	85	376	1249	8379	100000
Mount Zion-----	4600	535	7810	111	3595	302	1442	1347	2789	17	800	800	127	163	1392	7793	35000
New Albany-----	25258	2370	24898	89	4025			12463	12463	609	4500	4380	437	503	4945	22042	100000
Pottsville-----	5413	992	6405	123	2457	2400		940	940	137	1177	1177	224	416	1817	5351	32000
Richland-----	25922	3696	33151	184	7360			12833	12833	52	4804	4804	970	987	9161	29406	150000
Russellville-----	6660	962	8937	118	3182	544		2306	2306	213	1309	1309	255	293	2401	8102	35000
Salem-----	17378	4070	31129	172	5996	1070	6100	8360	14460	387	5226	5226	623	1346	8327	29170	125000
Shady Grove-----	843	323	1346	84	600			170	170	10	410	410	40	62	512	1292	5000
Sharon-----	4126	1206	7034	62	1596	22	3170	1506	4676	189	672	672	312	187	1200	7661	40000
Southwest-----	13147	1350	14497	148	4732	98	3350	5532	8882	72	683	683	37	451	1233	14919	21000
Troy-----	6549	1898	8447	179	4100	400		1772	1772	425	1199	620	470	628	2150	55000	15000
TOTALS-----	\$ 219806	\$ 34114	\$ 290014	\$120	\$ 71643	\$ 5642	\$ 50961	\$ 89233	\$ 144915	\$ 3641	\$ 43702	\$ 41559	\$ 6551	\$ 10427	\$ 64060	\$ 1375000	\$ 277700

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

CHURCH MINISTER	Accessions			Losses			Btms.			Membership			All Auxiliaries											
	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Active Families	Number Family Altars	Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions	
Abbeville, David Beatty, Clerk*	5	19	2	4	3	8	2	1	4	71	62	29	14	219	3563	86	510	20	12	103	12	37	15	20
Atlanta First, C. E. Edwards	3	6		4	6	11			524	418	190	45	16	54	743	26	4690		10	25	4	20	7	18
Bethel, J. O. Erwin, Clerk									87	73	32	16	6	60	748	26	748							
Bethlehem, Paul Strawhorne, Clerk						2			56	56	24	6		60	661	12	127		8					
Cannons Creek, A. P. Pugh, Clerk	5	2		1			4		56	55	21	8		45	310	12	70		8	35		48		
Cedar Springs, David Bonner	2								107	77	27	27		84	1600	20	760		8	52	9			
Doraville, J. H. Boyce	13	12	2	2	8	16	5	2	403	362	148	36	324	5800	50	1200		25	15	125	17		19	23
Due West, Calvin Koots, Clerk*	6			1	10			4	305	279	120	90	243	1000	108	4837	40	11	36	16			20	12
Ebenezer, R. S. Attaway, Clerk				2					54	54	120	38		38	144	12	192							
Genorsee, George Evans, Clerk						2			91	51	22	10	40	40	395	10	179							
Greenville, R. C. Grier	21	15	2	5	16			1	494	425	180	90	422	1586	108	3804	98		22	54	20	5	19	6
Greenwood, H. S. Mace	8	5		1	1			2	250	213	85	27	172	1400	58	2511			15	48	10	41	33	15
Hopewell, Wayne Dickson	4	1				1			96	66	26	13	44	552	15	979			5	35	7	6		
Iva, David Williams*	8	6	1				7		131	117	51	24	118	703	32	944	22	161	10	34				
Long Cane, J. C. Young, Clerk									73	30	16	10	20		15									
Louisville, L. L. Richardson	6	5		2	4			1	131	112	43		112	624		1291		17	8	350	22			14
Lyndon Grove, Palmer Steele	2	3		1	4	1		2	150	116	51	9	65	508	18	423		20	6	10	5	10	10	
McElroy Mem., Jack Bunkley, Supply	9	6		1	7			4	228	187	98		170	1050		543		28						
Mount Carmel, J. B. McFerrin									9	9	8	4	12	95										
Newberry, E. L. Bland	6	3		4	5		2	2	289	259	120	67	210	1351	60	2854		20	13	71	15	17	15	50
Ora, Guy Smith		3	7	2	2				101	94	44	26	101	905	27	550		8	12	55	6	32		
Pressly Memorial, J. B. McFerrin									45	45	41	18	15	39	259	15	97							
Providence, Zeb Williams	1	8		3	2				127	117	53	30	98	730	31	820			13	36	6		10	15
Spartanburg, F. T. White	4	5		1	5				151	127	54	19	89	874	43	1992			10	23	6	4	8	4
Troy, C. C. Sisk, Clerk	3	3		4	4				38	46	21	15	36	435	8	55							9	28
Tucker, E. A. Greer, Clerk		5	2				4	4	61	56	23	10	40	489	11	161			8					
White Oak, R. M. Bell	3	1			9			3	3	152	68	25	116	732	28	698		8	8	84	3	20	10	55
Woodruff, Sloan Anderson, Clerk	2							2	29	127	79	15	60	35	257	8	261							
Wrens, R. L. Whitaker, Clerk						1			99	79		15	60	8	28	110								
Young Memorial, A. M. Rogers	2	10	1	1	6		1	1	263	198	115	63	108		55	121			4	75				
TOTALS	104	116	27	47	108	24	38	46	4695	3852	1687	714	3174	\$ 26766	920	\$ 31531	250	\$ 4261	190	\$ 1251	132	\$ 281	175	\$ 260

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	All Contributions				Local Disbursements				Synod Disbursements					Properties				
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Paid Missionary	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes	Grand Total Disbursements	Value Church Building	Manse Value
Abbeville	\$ 6892	\$ 944	\$ 8938	\$144	\$ 4924	\$ 137	\$ 889	\$ 1476	\$ 2365	\$ 24	\$ 1300	\$ 141	\$ 325	\$ 516	\$ 1076	\$ 8448	\$ 50000	\$ 20000
Atlanta First	52633	8413	70706	169	9208	4539	10500	30115	49823	1678	10483	10483	3700	2395	21071	72572	327780	17780
Bethel	17791	1554	13345	182	3024	213	5144	1279	6574		1479	1479	660	499	2851	12449	35000	10000
Bethlehem	4758	788	5546	99	1985			668	2653		611	611	42	336	989	4176	25000	10000
Cannons Creek	1933	415	2348	42	1755			191	1946	12	478	231	20	91	352	2348	10000	3500
Cedar Springs	14000	2460	16460	214	6000	1000	11850	2000	13850		2136	2136	350		2486	22420	10000	25000
Doraville	66162	4261	70423	195	7088	1750		12526	110175	101	5587	5587	863	2443	10506	120782	175000	16000
Due West	33425	5904	39329	141	6780	2200		17463	24243	369	7260	7260	1871	5186	16517	41120	250000	30000
Ebenezer	2880	379	3259	60	1360			267	1627	10	402	402	45	127	602	2212	6000	
Generoslee	2871	574	3245	63	1350			674	2024	14	530	530	89	78	679	2735	10000	
Greenville	54786	5455	60241	141	8850	1500	12821	19072	40744		8500	8500	1641	2100	13810	54554	250000	16000
Greenwood	39451	4015	43466	204	8700		2544	17549	31566	398	5348	5348	618	1011	7013	38977	160000	30000
Hopewell	5928	1572	7500	111	3890			1729	5619	64	985	985	235	493	1713	7396	40000	18888
Iva	12918	1842	14760	126	3265			3242	6507	26	1969	1969	414	338	2807	9341	20000	18000
Long Cane	798			83	1485			999	2484	83	667	667	65		862	2504	20000	
Louisville	14042	2301	16343	146	5710			4481	10191		2846	2946	348	548	3842	14042	60000	18500
Lyndon Grove	11937	1093	13030	112	6000		2646	5055	13691	34	1200	783	55	389	1164	14899	150000	25000
McElroy Memorial	15969	1050	17019	91	5700		1991	8301	10292	46	1800	929	198	294	1421	17459	150000	
Mount Carmel	1434	95	1529	159	845	25		87	932	27	175	175	55	125	380	1339	2000	
Newberry	24724	4343	29067	112	6900			15222	22122		4244	4244	545	1188	5977	28099	100000	12000
Ora	9520	1542	11062	118	5000			2855	7855	41	1748	1748	536	582	2943	10839	20000	20000
Pressly Memorial	3351	431	3782	92	1500			1003	2503	45	834	822	45	288	1167	3715	20000	13000
Providence	20464	1601	22065	189	6333	1210		8327	14660	30	2947	2947	754	1362	6273	20963	76000	20000
Spartanburg	9942	2897	12839	101	3300			1442	4742	27	2166	2166	435	861	3456	8225	50000	10000
Troy	2663	522	3185	69	1690			732	2482	12	865	456	90	130	676	3170	20000	
Tucker	5272	650	6222	111	2600		331	2813	3144	11	900	496	55	230	703	6458	60000	15000
White Oak	9525	1589	11114	88	4800	300		2563	7363	34	1785	1785	542	742	3369	10766	75000	26000
Woodruff	1166	518	1166		1436			1436	1436		600	141	90	50	260	1862	15000	12000
Wrens	6850	110	6950	75	3000	60		900	3920	20	1000	558	35		653	4573	15000	7000
Young Memorial	28341	196	28524	144	3327				20953		5598	5598	1042	931	7571	28524	175000	25000
TOTALS	\$ 476426	\$ 57514	\$ 544261	\$117	\$132805	\$12934	\$ 48716	\$163091	\$ 281386	\$ 3106	\$ 76714	\$ 72123	\$15763	\$ 23333	\$123189	\$ 576967	\$ 2221780	\$ 417780

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	All Contributions				Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements						Properties		
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Paid Missionary	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes	Grand Total Disbursements	Value Church Building	Manse Value
Bethel-----	\$ 5493	\$ 1431	\$ 6924	\$138	\$ 1500	\$	\$	\$ 174	\$ 1741	\$	\$ 1570	\$ 1570	\$ 521	\$ 260	\$ 1830	\$ 6924	\$ 30000	\$ 8000
Camden-----	8302	1799	10101	91	3600			4893	750		1779	1779	740	1075	2854	10101	50000	40000
Fayetteville-----	17256	2901	24777	141	6965	1200	4420	219	16278		2926	2926	957	928	6011	22289	65000	32000
Hopewell-----	3479	776	4350	150	3000			378	619		414	414	262	330	1006	4225	10000	5000
Lincoln-----	1820	346	2166	46	660			720	1038		587	587	9	115	711	1759	15000	2000
Prosperity, Alabama-----	3735	765	5266	89	1200			840	2510		1127	1127	200	169	1373	4994	30000	
Prosperity, Tennessee-----	6185	1327	8207	62	2733				840		1507	1507	211	366	2096	5669	15000	8000
Red Level Field-----											503	126						
TOTALS-----	\$ 46270	\$ 9345	\$ 61791	\$ 91	\$ 19658	\$ 1200	\$ 4420	\$ 7224	\$ 23776	\$	\$ 10415	\$ 10036	\$ 2900	\$ 3243	\$ 15881	\$ 55961	\$ 215000	\$ 87800

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	All Contributions				Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements						Properties		
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxillary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Paid Missionary	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes	Grand Total Disbursements	Value Church Building	Manse Value
Broad Creek	\$ 2386	\$ 893	\$ 3279	\$ 46	\$ 1184			\$ 354	\$ 1538	\$ 9	\$ 720	\$ 649	\$ 59	\$ 204	\$ 983	\$ 2530	\$ 25000	\$ 11000
Ebenezer	6756	1926	8682	53	3850			3033	6883	87	1260	1260	308	348	1920	8890	60000	9000
Edgemont	16045	27195	43240	128	6549		2435	27272	36256	717	5000	5000	129	1130	6259	43232	180000	18000
Fairlea	8050	5309	13359	104	4260	168	5613	2879	8492	24	1440	1440	266	348	2222	14998	46000	20000
Johnsons Creek	3609	5525	9134	127	1200		3885	2146	7231	3	550	550	87	87	724	9158	15000	20000
Lauderdale	12800	7094	19894	69	2100		4445	3705	8150	50	4400	4400	347	682	5438	15728	100000	22500
New Lebanon	2149	645	2794	45	1770			563	2333	21	400	400	100	105	569	2797	16000	
Old Providence	19118	6314	25532	75	6090		31078		31078	100	4400	4400	488	820	5708	42875	170000	20000
Roanoke	5806	960	6766	97	3001			2419	5420	9	1080	1080	46	477	1609	7038	40000	10000
Spring Valley	182	210	392	9	315				317		151	151	2		153	470	5000	
Timber Ridge	19536	1921	21457	182	3000			1397	4397	10	1200	901	90	196	1174	5581	23000	
Waynesboro	4927	1757	6685	104	2325		1011	1557	4123	13	700	536	40	265	840	5746	42000	20000
TOTALS	\$ 131364	\$ 59749	\$ 191113	\$ 107	\$ 35644	\$ 168	\$ 48468	\$ 44357	\$ 128469	\$ 1045	\$ 21301	\$ 20767	\$ 1962	\$ 5462	\$ 28259	\$ 157773	\$ 722000	\$ 150500

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

PAUL SHERRILL, Reading Clerk PRESBYTERY	All Auxiliaries																							
	Accessions			Losses		Btms.		Membership			Men's Club													
	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Active Families	Number Family Altars	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions
Catawba-----	108	157	27	69	91	45	28	83	5851	4911	2195	1004	4243	\$ 31941	1430	\$ 39487	427	\$2195	275	\$1804	193	\$ 618	367	\$ 506
First-----	241	174	38	76	176	247	107	116	9259	8093	2863	1259	6248	27770	1693	41471	584	13855	294	1587	236	482	350	520
Florida-----	46	107	5	15	68	26	7	25	1544	1250	530	42	779	4700	309	9207	105	60	53	170	33	26	60	23
Mississippi Valley-----	57	50	3	40	46	52	26	24	3101	2282	878	393	2143	17373	583	13773	183	507	150	1251	65	99	132	271
Second-----	104	116	27	47	108	24	38	46	4695	3852	1687	714	3174	26766	920	31531	250	456	190	1251	132	281	175	260
Tennessee-Alabama-----	19	7	6	14	6	855	661	3286	622	3286	756	133	622	3286	177	5676	28	28	28	98	23	60	49	125
Virginia-----	37	23	5	21	40	32	21	27	2453	1789	756	164	1718	12519	354	10166	34	300	122	2817	85	126	111	274
TOTALS-----	612	634	110	282	535	430	241	327	27758	21049	9171	3709	18927	\$124355	5466	\$151311	1611	\$4813	1112	\$8978	767	\$1692	1244	\$1979

TOTALS

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

PRESBYTERY	All Contributions				Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements					Properties			
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Paid Missionary	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes	Value Church Building	Manse Value	
Catawba-----	\$ 465198	\$150892	\$ 616090	\$125	\$122488	\$12616	\$ 49792	\$199118	\$ 371398	\$19775	\$ 91302	\$ 91527	\$17769	\$ 25484	\$147396	\$ 538569	\$ 2842475	\$ 446500
First-----	710543	177053	888682	112	187620	18899	121873	346621	491598	2369	133493	122396	13700	27027	176230	836921	4047500	627000
Florida-----	285176	12792	299302	239	36644	844	52062	71374	106051	113	22755	20306	4508	5481	31155	195779	728000	59500
Mississippi Valley-----	219806	34114	290014	120	71643	5642	50961	89233	144915	3641	43702	41559	6551	10427	64060	283133	1375000	277700
Second-----	476426	57514	544261	117	132805	12934	48716	163091	281386	3106	76714	72123	15763	23333	123189	576967	2221780	417780
Tennessee-Alabama-----	46270	9345	61791	61	19658	1200	4420	7224	23776		10415	10036	2900	3243	15881	55961	215000	87800
Virginia-----	131364	59749	191113	107	35644	168	48468	44357	128469	1045	21301	20767	1962	5462	28259	157773	722000	150500
TOTALS-----	\$2334783	\$501459	\$2891253	\$138	\$606502	\$52303	\$376292	\$841018	\$1547593	\$30049	\$399682	\$378714	\$63153	\$100457	\$586169	\$2645103	\$12151755	\$ 2066780

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

PRESBYTERIALS
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	Number Societies	Number Members	Home Missions Budget & Specials	Ministerial Retirement	Foreign Missions Budget & Specials	Christian Education Synod's Budget	Bonclarken	Erskine College And Seminary	Synodical Journal	Dunlap Orphanage	Regular Offering Thank
Catawba	30	1408	\$ 3081.47	\$	\$ 9913.85	\$ 472.50	\$ 820.35	\$ 836.55	\$ 2613.00	\$ 5029.16	\$ 3865.30
First	33	1693	2303.45		7873.95	508.00	527.45	649.50	3141.35	4176.15	4277.45
Florida	6	313	336.25		2281.85	59.00	50.00	90.00	497.25	2867.40	1028.82
Mississippi Valley	20	588	942.85		3283.49	240.75	94.75	296.00	929.75	1506.20	1673.99
Second	28	964	2677.60	5.25	7052.73	365.00	472.00	494.25	1885.00	4206.75	3217.58
Tennessee-Alabama	8	167	670.30		905.95	59.00	36.25	93.50	373.50	654.15	651.05
Virginia	12	352	351.83		842.94	60.00	25.00	70.00	635.60	738.00	911.38
TOTALS	137	5480	\$10423.75	\$ 5.25	\$32154.76	\$1764.25	\$2023.80	\$2529.80	\$10075.45	\$19177.81	\$15625.57

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
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PRESBYTERIALS
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	Life Membership & Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday Fund	White Cross	American Bible Society	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Funds Synodical and Presbyterial	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent in Congregation
Catawba-----	\$3213.50	\$1938.48	\$ 4524.02	\$ 392.30	\$ 33.00	\$ 444.50	\$ 947.99	\$ 88125.97	\$27.17	\$ 4264.76
First-----	2490.00	1676.00	4434.80	420.00	79.75	544.60	2139.25	35241.70	20.81	6229.90
Florida-----	400.00	348.05	339.25	90.00		357.75	176.58	8982.20	28.69	2040.80
Mississippi Valley-----	975.00	708.89	1656.30	125.50	43.25	400.50	777.80	13655.02	23.22	2180.33
Second-----	2150.00	1006.15	4403.40	236.00	21.50	427.00	913.49	29533.70	30.64	11181.76
Tennessee-Alabama-----	275.00	242.80	436.35	59.50	6.50	111.25	154.45	4729.55	28.32	894.91
Virginia-----	425.00	353.27	590.35	91.00		203.75	208.07	5504.19	15.64	3334.23
TOTALS-----	\$9928.50	\$6273.64	\$16384.47	\$1414.30	\$184.00	\$2489.35	\$5317.63	\$135772.33	\$24.77	\$ 30126.69

MRS. J. N. BEARD, Statistician.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

PRESBYTERIALS (7)	Number Societies	No. Active Members	Average Attendance	Budget Paid?	Observe Day of Prayer and Self-Denial?	Home Mission Local Work?	25 per cent Membership Reading Church Paper?	Represented at Presby- terial, District, Leaders, Board, or Workshop?	Total No. Subscriptions Synodical Journal	Students Contacted For Erskine College?	Clothe, Help Clothe Part, Dunlap Child?	Miscellaneous Gifts to Dunlap?	Number Tithers	Number Family Altars and Private Devotions	Systematic Bible Study?	Week of Prayer Observed?	Definite Temperance Project?	History Written?	Standard of Excellence			
																			No. of Points Fulfilled			
																			Class A	Class B	Class C	
Catawba	30	1403	863	29	28	28	28	29	1286	22	16	29	782	889	30	29	20	28	354	13	12	4
First	33	1693	1110	33	28	31	26	32	1544	27	14	33	953	1019	33	33	23	30	383	11	16	6
Florida	6	313	190	6	6	6	3	6	248	3	2	6	102	118	6	6	4	5	66	2	1	3
Mississippi Valley	20	588	340	20	18	19	19	19	556	11	10	16	330	403	19	19	12	18	205	5	8	5
Second	28	964	577	28	27	20	25	26	928	23	10	27	540	582	28	26	23	27	313	7	13	7
Tennessee-Alabama	8	167	99	7	7	7	7	7	178	3	1	5	112	121	7	7	5	6	85	3	3	1
Virginia	12	352	231	12	11	11	11	11	317	9	4	10	195	175	11	11	11	11	12	139	5	6
TOTALS	137	5480	3410	135	125	122	119	130	6057	95	57	126	3014	3307	134	131	98	126	1545	46	59	27

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BONCLARKEN
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ONE-HUNDRED AND
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NEXT MEETING OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

BONCLARKEN

Flat Rock, North Carolina

June 2-6, 1969

PROCEEDINGS

BONCLARKEN, FLAT ROCK, N. C.

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1968—7:30 P.M.

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church convened in its 164th Session on June 3, 1968 at 7:30 P.M. with the retiring Vice-Moderator, Dr. J. M. Lesesne, presiding. The service of praise was led by Dr. J. Marion Magill. Reverend W. C. Alexander led the opening prayer, after which Dr. Lesesne read from The Holy Scriptures I John 4:7-21. Reverend A. M. Rogers, retiring Moderator, preached on the theme, "The Motive of the Church's Ministry." The sermon was followed by the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, presided over by Reverend George E. Morrison and Reverend B. Dale White.

Upon the conclusion of The Sacrament, Mr. Rogers constituted the Synod with prayer, and then pronounced the Benediction.

TUESDAY—9:00 A.M.

The morning session began with a devotional service led by Mr. Kenenth C. Nordvall who spoke on the subject, "God's Commandments," after the Synod had sung Hymn No. 253.

At 9:15 A.M. the minutes of Monday's session were read and approved. The roll was called as follows:

ROLL OF SYNOD

(The Roll of Ministers will be found in the Appendix)
ELDERS:

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

E. B. Faulkner, Spencer R. Elliott, Jack Childers, John A. Big- ham, H. O. Walker, James M. Dickson, Bob E. Lesslie, Eugene Mitchell, Leonard Hoogenboom, C. O. Baston (alt.), E. M. Shannon, Bruce Robinson, Dixon Lesslie, Marion Stevenson, Joe Hunter, Emory G. Bell, J. E. Sherer, John G. Barron (alt.), Frank Less- lie (a), Frank Duncan, Lyles Love (alt.), Edgar Robinson, Jr., C. E. Todd, W. T. Hollifield, C. B. Reid (a), A. R. Thomas, Hugh L. Parker, R. E. Patrick, Paul R. Warlick.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

Sam A. Smith, I. G. Patterson, Lewis Hovis (alt.), M. J. Cook, P. M. Millen (alt.), Claude Albea (a), John Ross (alt.), F. E. Dickson, John Kimmons, Sam Gaither (alt.), Henry P. Bigham, Jr., Martin W. McCarter, G. M. Howland, E. E. Sherrill, Jack Kanipe, A. D. Morgan (alt.), Everette C. Carson, John Estridge, Don Ranson, J. A. Barnett, Robert L. Brawley, Lee Donald, Jimmie Deese, L. A. Brown, Sr., Carl Smith (alt.), David W. Sides, Wm. Pressly (alt.), William Ira Falls, Huston Davis, George H. Wallace (a), Boyce J. Hanna, Harold Weaver, Harold Morrison, H. A. Day (a), Robert S. Hutchinson, Jeff D. Whitesides (alt.).

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

Clyde Peugh (a), H. E. Lewis, Alden Ryon, Alfred Moretz (a), W. F. Boyte, J. S. Thomas (a).

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

J. C. McCary, John Chisolm, Sam Fee, Elmer E. Butler, V. A. Lloyd, J. C. Philpott (a), J. A. Westin, John S. Reid, J. D. Beard, Dean Ferguson, B. H. Billingsley, Fay Rollans, W. J. Shaw, Jr., W. A. Hethcox, James Baker.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

Charles Jarvis, David M. Frazier, Manton F. Horton (a), Paul Strawhorne, A. P. Pugh (a), D. P. Kerr (a), W. H. Lundy, Tunis Romein, Jack Hobbs, Joe F. Campbell (a), T. Ansel Putnam, W. Phillips Tinkler, J. W. Chesnut, W. S. Simpson, Jr., O. B. Cannon (a), M. L. DeWitt, A. C. Johnson (alt.), S. F. Warlick (a), J. Boyd Robertson (a), J. C. League, James P. Sloan, M. G. Pratt, L. A. Evans (a), B. A. Arnold, Robert L. Whitaker, J. R. Young, Bose Ethridge (alt.).

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

H. C. Dale, M. C. Forbes, John T. Moore, Sr. (a), J. C. Harper (a), John W. Stevenson.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

B. McCutchan Hemp, Harry A. Mays, Jr., C. E. Bingler, H. A. Egner, I. E. Jeffries, Sr.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and approved.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 3-7, 1968

The Executive Committee of the General Synod received and considered the report of the Acting Director of the Office of Inter-Board Services, Mrs. Jacqueline F. Clark. In her report she requested that she be relieved of the following responsibility:

"When this office was established in 1965, one of the purposes was to compile, under the direction of the General Synod's Judiciary

Committee, an index of all the General Synod's orders, policy actions and recommendations which are still binding on the denomination." The Executive Committee recommends that this request be granted and that the above requirement be referred to the Judiciary Committee for implementation. Your Committee also recommends that Mrs. Clark be commended for the efficient way in which she has directed the OIBS and that she be named Director of the office with a 10% increase in salary to begin January 1, 1969.

The Committee was advised of Chaplain and Mrs. John Banks' desire to present to the Synod a medallion to be worn by the Moderator during the term of his office. The Committee recommends that this emblem bear the seal of the denomination, that it be received and worn by the Moderator, and that the Synod thank Rev. and Mrs. John Banks for this very generous gift.

The Committee recommends the following revision of the Rules of Procedure. The purpose is not to change the procedure, but to bring the rules more in accord with the practice. They are as follows:

1. The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall meet annually on the first Monday of June at 7:30 o'clock P.M. At the opening service the retiring Moderator or his alternate will preach. This will be followed by the celebration of the Lord's Supper, after which the Synod shall be constituted with prayer. The Synod will then adjourn for the night.

2. Following the devotional service on Tuesday morning the roll shall be called from a roll prepared by the clerks of the Presbyteries. Additional names are to be submitted only in writing. The unfinished business shall be considered.

3. After disposition of the unfinished business, the Retiring Moderator shall present to the Synod the Moderator-Elect who shall take charge and announce his appointments of a Vice-Moderator and committees for the current meeting.

4. Reports of Boards, Standing Committees and Presbyteries shall then be presented. The Reports of the Boards and Presbyteries, unless there is a request for reading, shall be referred without reading to the appropriate committees. The Reports of the Standing Committees shall be considered by the Synod.

5. On Tuesday evening the institutions of Bonclarken, Dunlap Orphanage, Erskine College, and Erskine Theological Seminary will present their work in a program not to exceed an hour and a half.

6. Wednesday: (a) The Order of the Day for 10:00 o'clock A.M. shall be the report of the Woman's Synodical Union; (b) At 10:30 o'clock A.M., the Order of the Day shall be the presentation of greetings from Fraternal Delegates and representatives of such organizations as the American Bible Society and the Lord's Day Alliance; (c) Immediately following the afternoon devotional period, the annual memorial service of the Synod will be held. The

program and form of the service shall be determined by the Committee on Necrology; (d) Following this service, all reports for reference not previously received shall be called for. The Synod may then recede from business to allow committees time for work on their reports; (e) The evening will be set aside for popular meetings, such as sermons or conferences.

7. Friday: The Order of the Day following the devotional period and the reading of the minutes of the previous day will be the election of a Moderator and selection of a place of meeting for the following year.

8. The hours for the opening of all sessions of the Synod, except the opening session, shall be designated by the Program Committee.

9. The morning and afternoon sessions shall be opened with a brief devotional period, conducted by the Devotional Leaders, who shall be elected after nomination by the Committee on Nominations at the preceding annual meeting and by any others as supplemented by the Program Committee as need arises.

10. Following the devotional period each morning, the minutes of the preceding day's sessions shall be read for approval.

11. The annual meeting shall be concluded by Friday night, enabling ministers and delegates from distant points to attend all sessions and get home by Sabbath.

12. General: The report of all committees shall be brief and concise as the recommendations will permit, and shall be printed or typewritten in triplicate by the Synod's stenographers. The duties of the chairman shall not be ended until he has edited carefully the report of his committee, after it is typewritten, for errors in phraseology, grammar, and spelling, and shall have filed two copies with the Bill Clerk. The chairman of each committee shall also, after Synod has acted upon each report presented by him, incorporate therein at the proper place each amendment made by Synod to the report, and shall present it in proper form for the official printer (fully typewritten, double-spaced without error), to the Principal Clerk. When a report is open for consideration, the chairman shall have the right to open and close the discussion, and no member shall speak more than twice nor longer than ten minutes, unless given permission by the Synod.

Your Committee would, also, recommend that the function of the Committee on Theology be enlarged as follows:

The Committee on Theology was appointed some years ago at the request of the North American Area Council of the World Presbyterian Alliance. Since that time this committee has represented our denomination on the Committee on Theology of the North American Area.

The Executive Committee of the Synod recommends that the functions of this Committee be enlarged as follows:

1. That whenever papers of a doctrinal nature are received and the denomination is asked to render an opinion or decision that these papers may be referred to this committee for study and a recommendation.

2. That whenever the denomination is asked to state its position on doctrinal questions, that question may be referred to this committee for an answer.

3. That this committee on its own initiative may recommend doctrinal statements and interpretations to the Synod on current theological issues.

By request, Rev. Harry Edwards appeared before the committee and presented certain ideas for greater efficiency in conducting the meeting of Synod. It was voted to refer these to the Judiciary Committee.

It was verbally reported that a suitable plaque had been presented, as recommended by this committee last year, to Mr. R. W. Philip for his valuable service to the Synod as the first Director of the OIBS.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. ROGERS, Chairman,

P. L. GRIER, Secretary.

A special Moderator's Symbol was presented to the chair by Mr. R. B. Leaptrott on behalf of Chaplain and Mrs. John S. Banks who read from the letter of presentation.

PRESENTATION OF MODERATOR'S SEAL

During the past nine months the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church has been represented by an Army Chaplain in Korea. Presbyterians from Australia, Canada, and the United States have labored through the years to establish the church there. Today Presbyterians constitute the largest body of Protestant Christians in that land. Young Nak Presbyterian Church in Seoul is the largest Christian Church in the Far East.

It seems fitting therefore to present to our General Synod a silver reproduction of the official seal of our church which was handcrafted in Korea. May it be worn by each succeeding Moderator of the General Synod whenever he is serving in his official capacity as Moderator or representative of the Church.

JOHN and JEANNE BANKS.

The Moderator received the medallion in the name of the Synod and expressed his thanks to the donors. The Moderator's report was read and adopted.

THE MODERATOR'S REPORT

**To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 3-7, 1968**

It has been a privilege to serve as your Moderator. It was an office to which I did not aspire and did not deserve, but I thank you for the opportunity. It has afforded me the privilege of participating in events and meeting people which I will always remember.

Among the duties performed as your Moderator-elect and Moderator, I will list a few.

In October 1966, I attended with Dr. Allison, the service of installation of Ruling Elder, William P. Thompson, as Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church which took place at Princeton Theological Seminary.

In November 1967, I attended the Advisory Council of the American Bible Society in New York City, as the guest of the Society. Rev. James Cannon, the official delegate of the Synod, accompanied me on this assignment.

It was my privilege to participate in the service of Intercession and Holy Communion which was held on the occasion of the reconvening of Congress. This is an annual service, planned by the National Presbyterian Church of Washington, and held this year in the Capital Memorial Seventh Day Adventist Church on January 15, 1968. Representatives of five Presbyterian and Reformed Churches in this country took part in this service.

Along with members of the Inter-Church Relations Committee, I attended the Pan-Presbyterian Conference in Atlanta in September, and a meeting of Stated Clerks of five of these churches in December.

As your Moderator I was asked to speak at the Bonclarken Conference last summer and to the Woman's Synodical Union at its annual meeting in Statesville, North Carolina.

It was my privilege to preach at the consecration service of three new churches—Shiloh Church on June 4, Doraville Church on October 8, and the Covenant Church in Winter Haven, Florida, on April 28.

During the past twelve months the new motel has been completed at Bonclarken and the Belk Academic-Administration building was dedicated at Erskine last fall. Another couple, Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Brunson, and Mrs. Theo Kuper have taken their places in Mexico, and Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Young have returned to their field in Pakistan.

The most dramatic event since the last meeting of Synod was the successful completion of the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign. We congratulate the leaders and commend the people for their generosity. Our prayer is that this may inspire us to

move forward as a denomination and to promote the building of the Kingdom of God on earth. We will look for many advances in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. ROGERS, Moderator.

The reading clerk moved that the Moderator be thanked by a rising vote. This motion carried.

The Moderator-Elect, Mr. W. C. Lauderdale, was escorted to the chair by his father, Mr. D. T. Lauderdale. The new Moderator briefly addressed the Synod and announced the theme, "NOT BY MIGHT NOR BY POWER BUT BY MY SPIRIT SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS." Mr. William A. Deaton was introduced as the Vice-Moderator. The following committees were appointed and approved by the Synod.

PROPOSED PERSONNEL OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEES

To Serve at Meeting of General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 3-7, 1968

(The person to serve as Chairman is listed first in the case of each committee. In the event of his absence or inability to serve, the second-named member, whether Minister or Elder, will act as Chairman).

(Where a Church furnished, prior to May 21, 1968, the name of its Elder-Delegate, that Elder's name is shown. Where no Elder's name was supplied, the name of the church is shown).

BILLS AND OVERTURES (Minister's Office of Chapel):
Chairman: J. C. League, Ora. Elders: F. Allen Little, Greenwood; C. S. Warmoth, Sharon, S. C.; Harold Morrison, First Statesville; George H. Wallace, Prosperity, N. C.; V. A. Lloyd, Memphis; E. M. Shannon, Hopewell, S. C.; D. M. Frazier, First Atlanta; J. B. Hines, Camden, Ala.; Johnsons Creek; Timber Ridge; Pressly Memorial, S. C. Ministers: H. M. Pearson, R. Marshall Wilson, J. Calvin Smith, Kenneth F. Morris, R. R. McGregor, C. E. Edwards, Donald W. Elliott, W. R. Echols, Boyce Brawley, James M. Bell, Spears Alexander, John Banks. Observer: Clyde McCants, Robert M. Wallace.

BONCLARKEN (Room No. 6 of Draffin Hall): Chairman: Marion G. Pratt, Spartanburg; A. P. Pugh, Cannons Creek; J. C. Harper, Bethel, Ala.; Bob E. Lesslie, Eden Terrace; Jack Hobbs, Ebenezer, Ga.; J. E. Jeffries, Fairlea, West Virginia; W. F. Boyte, Jr., Lake Wales; J. A. Westin, Monticello; H. A. Day, Stony Point; Spring Valley; Garrison Memorial; Covenant, N. C.;

Clover. Ministers: James H. Ragsdale, C. Don Coffey, W. J. Bunkley, Ray M. Alber, W. F. Blakely, Herbert Dale, Robert B. Elliott, Charles L. Mitchell, Henry E. Pressly, A. C. Bridges, R. W. Carson. Observer: Willard Doyle.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Room No. 3 of Draffin Hall): Chairman: W. O. Ragsdale. Ministers: T. G. Morris, Forrest J. Musselman, Zeb C. Williams, B. Dale White, R. Hoy Whitlow, Robert Marshburn, Bobby E. Dewitt, P. G. Covone, Frank Beard, R. W. Ackerman, Robert Luebke. Elders: John F. Grant, Mooresville; Charles W. Pearson, First Gastonia; C. Terry Click, Sharon, Tenn.; W. I. Falls, Sr., Pisgah; Dr. O. B. Cannon, Louisville, Ga.; W. E. Robinson, Troy, S. C.; R. S. Hutchison, Tabernacle; Dixon Lesslie, Neelys Creek; I. G. Wooten, Cedar Springs; Charles W. Jarvis, Abbeville; Faith, S. C.; Westminster, N. C.; Iva, S. C. Observer: Allen Derrick.

CHURCH EXTENSION (Synodical Hall): Chairman: Henry Lewis Smith. Ministers: Grady R. Oates, James M. Craig, J. H. McFerrin, Earl Linderman, Ray A. King, Paul Campbell, E. L. Bland, David M. Bonner, Roy E. Backham, James A. Cannon. Elders: Legrande Payne, New Amity; H. A. Egner, New Lebanon; Marion E. Stevenson, New Hope; J. E. Sherer, First Rock Hill; Jack Childers, Blacksburg; Fletcher Drum, Pressly Memorial, N. C.; C. F. Shuman, Ebenezer, N. C.; Spencer Elliott, Bethel, S. C.; A. R. Thomas, Unity; Dr. J. R. Young, Young Memorial; H. A. Mayes, Jr.; Glenwood; Hickory Grove; First Charlotte; Hickory Springs; Roanoke. Observer: Lawrence Young.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (Lobby of Minister's Apt.): Chairman: Robert P. Falls, Crowders Creek. Elders: David W. Sides, New Sterling; James P. Sloan, Providence; C. B. Reid, Union; H. P. Bigham, Jr., Craig Avenue; W. H. Lundy, Doraville; T. A. Putnam, Greenville; Dr. L. A. Brown, Sr., New Perth; M. L. DeWitt, Lyndon Grove; H. E. Lewis, Bartow; Lincoln; Springdale; Edgar Robinson, Jr., Shiloh. Ministers: L. T. Richie, Robert D. Bradham, Jr., J. H. Boyce, Frank L. Shannon, R. C. Kennedy, George E. Morrison, Douglas O. Jones, James R. Fee, Harry R. Edwards, Lester L. Dattler, Dwight L. Pearson. Observer: Franklin Jenkins.

EXCUSES, Leaves of Absence and Resolutions (Balcony of Chapel): Chairman: Dan K. Moore. Ministers: R. Murphy Bell, J. L. Maloney, W. M. Willis, C. Bynum Betts, Webster Curry, Conrad E. Cheatham, S. G. Fahnestock, W. L. Pressly. Elders: Sam A. Smith, Back Creek; E. C. Young, Long Cane; S. F. Warlick, McElroy Memorial; McCutchen Hemp, Old Providence; Joe Hunter, Oak Ridge; Harold Weaver, Sandy Plains; Robert E. Patrick, White Oak; J. F. Faulkner, Bethany, S. C.; James B. Baker, Southwest; Hopewell, Miss.; Troy-Rives, Tenn.; Oak Grove. Observers: Rodney Foster, M. S. Turner.

FOREIGN MISSIONS (Guest Dining Room): Chairman: L. P. Knox. Ministers: L. L. Richardson, T. L. Wilson, C. O. Williams, J. B. McFerrin, R. T. Nelson, D. T. Lauderdale, William M. Harris, Jr., Mark B. Grier, Fred R. Archer, L. M. Allison,

Gary W. Letchworth. Elders: Sam D. Fee, Covington, Tenn.; Dr. Tunis Romein, Due West; J. Grady Patterson, Boyce Memorial; Jimmy Deese, New Covenant; David D. Jones, Maupin Avenue; Edward Ruff, Highland Heights; Jake Oates, Tirzah; E. A. Greer, First Tuck; Frank Lesslie, Rogers Memorial; Boyce Hanna, St. Andrew; B. McCutchen Hemp; Gilead; Ebenezer, Va.; Havana; Shady Grove. Observer: Jerry Wright.

FOUNDATION COMMITTEE (Library of Hotel): Chairman: K. C. Seawright. Ministers: Guy H. Smith, Jr., F. T. White, Paul A. Stroup, James T. Stephenson, Steve Rimmer, A. K. Whitesides, Rhett Sanders, Robert E. Sherer, W. A. Macaulay, B. L. Hamilton, Sr., Wayne Dickson, W. Nale Falls. Elders: Fay Rollans, Russellville; J. D. Beard, New Albany; J. H. Patrick, Sherwood Forest; Bryson, A. Arnold, Woodruff; Lee A. Evans, White Oak, Ga.; F. C. Dickson, Coddle Creek; Dr. Alden Ryon, Covenant, Fla.; Clyde Peugh, Avon Park; Don Ranson, Huntersville; Bethany, Ark.; Mount Carmel; Waynesboro; Smyrna. Observers: Marshall Driskill, James D. Hatch.

ORPHANAGE (Parlor of Hotel): Chairman: E. G. Mitchell, Edgemoor. John W. Stevenson, Fayetteville; H. O. Walker, Chester; M. G. Cook, Chalmers Memorial; Henry Glosson, First Burlington; John T. Moore, Sr., Prosperity, Ala.; M. F. Horton, Bethel, Ga.; J. Boyd Patterson, Newberry; J. A. Barrett, Linden; J. W. Chesnut, Hopewell, Ga.; Ebenezer, Miss.; Allen Hills. Ministers: Sam G. Gaither, John E. Pressly, M. R. Plaxco, R. T. Ruble, Robert J. Robinson, James W. McQuiston, Thomas L. Parsons, Harold S. Mace, Richard B. Leaptrott, J. B. Hendrick, Walter P. Fleming, William J. Boyd, W. Harris Blair. Observer: Jeff Mitchiner.

PRESBYTERY REPORTS (Room No. 2 of Draffin Hall): Chairman: James W. Lesslie, Jr., Centennial. Elders: Alfred C. Moretz, Lake Placid; M. C. Forbes, Prosperity, Tenn.; A. M. McQuiston, Salem, Tenn.; B. H. Billingsley, Richland; Karl Shannon, Mt. Zion; Joe F. Campbell, Generostee; J. C. Philpott, Midlane Park; Pressly Chapel; Hopewell, Tenn.; York; Wrens. Ministers: J. Roger White, Vernon F. Latham, Ervin Sistar, J. P. Pressly, Baron R. Nowak, Kenneth C. Nordvall, Grant F. Johnson, M. W. Griffith, Billy Cooke, J. G. Brawley, W. C. Alexander. Observer: James Walker.

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD (Room No. 4 of Draffin Hall): Chairman: J. Palmer Steele. Ministers: Harry C. White, E. N. Orr, J. R. Thompson, F. W. Sherrill, Frank B. Edwards, W. P. Grier, Paul L. Grier, W. W. Boyce, W. M. Blakely. Elders: E. E. Sherrill, Elk Shoals; Leonard Hoogenboom, Edwards Memorial; Emory G. Bell, Pleasant Hill; C. E. Bingler, Lauderdale; Bruce P. Robinson, First Lancaster; Paul Strawhorne, Bethlehem; John Chisolm, Brighton; J. C. McCary, Bethany, Miss.; Concord; Trinity; Elsberry; Broad Creek. Observer: John Y. Todd, III.

Mr. Deaton, chairman of the Program Committee, presented the printed program as his committee's report. This was adopted.

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 3-7, 1968

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1968

7:30 P.M.—Song Service, Conducted by J. Marion Magill.
Announcements.

8:00 P.M.—Service of Worship—J. M. Lesesne, Vice-Moderator,
Presiding.

Opening Prayer by Rev. W. C. Alexander.

Moderator's Sermon by Rev. A. M. Rogers, Moderator.
Subject: "The Motive of the Church's Ministry."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Officiating: Rev. George E. Morrison.
Rev. B. Dale White.

Synod Constituted with Prayer by Mr. Rogers.

Benediction by Mr. Rogers.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1968

9:00 A.M.—Devotional Service, led by Rev. Kenneth C. Nordvall.
Subject: "God's Commandments."

The Hymnbook No. 253.

9:15 A.M.—Minutes of Monday Evening's Session.

Roll Call.

Unfinished Business.

Report of Moderator by Mr. Rogers.

Introduction of Moderator-Elect by Mr. Rogers.

Introduction of Vice-Moderator by Rev. W. C.
Lauderdale.

Appointment of Committees.

Report of Program Committee by William A. Deaton,
Chairman.

Welcome of Host Pastor by Rev. W. P. Grier.

Call for Reports for Reference.

Business.

10:45 A.M.—Report of Finance Committee, William A. Deaton,
Chairman.

Presentation of 1969 Budget of the General Synod
by Mr. Deaton.

Report of Comprehensive Capital Funds Cam-
paign by Joe H. Patrick, Chairman.

Service of Consecration of Commitments by Rev.
Harold S. Mace.

Announcements.

12:20 P.M.—Recess. Benediction by Rev. Fred R. Archer, Jr.

12:30 P.M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings.

- 2:00 P.M.—Devotional Service, led by Rev. M. B. Grier.
Report of Committee to Revise the Constitution by
Rev. J. B. Hendrick, Chairman.
- 4:15 P.M.—Business and Reports for Reference.
Announcements.
- 5:00 P.M.—Recess. Moderator's Committees Meet for Organi-
zational Purposes.
Benediction by Rev. David M. Bonner.
- 6:00 P.M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings.
- 7:30 P.M.—“Institutional Night,” J. B. McDowell, Presiding.
“Bonclarken” by Charles B. Todd, Chairman.
“Dunlap Orphanage” by William A. Hethcox, Super-
intendent.
“Erskine College” by Joseph Wightman, President.
“Erskine Seminary” by Rev. L. M. Allison, Dean.
- 8:45 P.M.—Business.
Announcements.
Adjournment for the Day. Benediction by Rev.
James R. Fee.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1968

- 9:00 A.M.—Devotional Service, led by Rev. Rhett Sanders.
Subject: “Jesus Said, ‘Learn of Me.’”
- 9:15 A.M.—Minutes of Tuesday's Sessions.
- 10:00 A.M.—Report of the Woman's Synodical Union by Mrs.
Shannon D. Faulkner, President.
- 10:30 A.M.—Greetings from Fraternal Delegates, Rev. W. O. Rags-
dale, Presiding.
Joseph T. Stukes, Presbyterian Church, U.S.
Rev. Thomas Jobe, Cumberland Presbyterian
Church.
Rev. John C. Page, Jr., United Presbyterian
Church, U.S.A.
Rev. John B. Dickson, North American Area
World Alliance of Reformed and Presby-
terian Churches.
Rev. Marion G. Bradwell, Lord's Day Alli-
ance.
Rev. Steve P. Gaskins, Jr., American Bible
Society.
- 11:20 A.M.—Business.
Announcements.
- 12:20 P.M.—Recess. Benediction by Rev. Vernon F. Latham.

14 MINUTES OF THE A. R. P. GENERAL SYNOD

12:30 P.M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings.

2:00 P.M.—Memorial Service, Rev. James H. Ragsdale, Presiding.
Memorial Address: Rev. R. Hoy Whitlow.
Tribute to Rev. R. C. Grier by Rev. J. P. Pressly.
Tribute to Rev. W. E. Anderson by Rev. J. B. McFerrin.
Roll of Deceased Ruling Elders by W. C. Miller.
Call for Reports for Reference.
Business.

3:30 P.M.—Report of Committee on Men's Work, G. G. Parkinson, Presiding.
John A. Bigham, Director of Men's Work,
Speaker.
Announcements.

4:15 P.M.—Recess for Committee Meetings. Benediction by Rev. Richard B. Leaptrott.

6:00 P.M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings.

7:30 P.M.—Conference on Foreign Missions.
Rev. J. Frank Beard, Chairman, Presiding.

8:30 P.M.—Business.
Announcements.
Adjournment for the Day. Benediction by Rev. James A. Cannon.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1968

9:00 A.M.—First Conference on Evangelism, "God's Church in God's World."

Rev. Richard B. Leaptrott, Presiding.

Rev. Robert B. Cunningham, Speaker.

Subject: "Stop the World; I Want to Get Off."

Minutes of Wednesday's Sessions.

Business.

Announcements.

12:20 P.M.—Recess. Benediction by Rev. K. C. Seawright.

12:30 P.M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings.

2:00 P.M.—Second Conference on Evangelism.
Rev. Dwight L. Pearson, Presiding.
Rev. Robert B. Cunningham, Speaker.
Subject: "Why Do You Call Me Lord?"

3:00 P.M.—Business.
Announcements.

- 5:30 P.M.—Recess. Benediction by Rev. Harry C. White.
- 6:00 P.M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings.
- 7:30 P.M.—Conference on Christian Education, "This Is Christian Education." Rev. L. T. Richie, Chairman, Board of Christian Education, Presiding.
- 8:30 P.M.—Concert of Sacred Music by Synod Music Workshop Choir.
J. Marion Magill, Conductor.
Charles H. Ellis, Accompanist.
- 9:30 P.M.—Business.
Announcements.
Adjournment for the Day. Benediction by Rev. Henry L. Smith.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1968

- 9:00 A.M.—Devotional Service, led by Rev. John R. Thompson.
Subject: "Priorities."
Bible Songs No. 156.
- 9:15 A.M.—Minutes of Thursday's Sessions.
- 9:30 A.M.—Election of Moderator.
Selection of Place for 1969 Meeting of the General Synod.
Business:
Final Adoption of Minutes.
Final Roll Call.
Announcements.
Adjournment of 164th Annual Meeting of the General Synod.
Singing of 133rd Psalm (Bible Songs No. 280).
Benediction by Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, Moderator.

OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

- Retiring Moderator: Rev. A. M. Rogers, Anderson, S. C.
Retiring Vice-Moderator: J. M. Lesesne, Due West, S. C.
Moderator: Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, Charlotte, N. C.
Vice-Moderator: W. A. Deaton, Charlotte, N. C.
Principal Clerk: Rev. A. M. Rogers, Anderson, S. C.
Principal Clerk Pro Tem: Rev. C. Ronald Beard, Columbia, S. C.
Reading Clerk: Rev. Paul L. Sherrill, Charlotte, N. C.
Bill Clerk: Rev. C. Ronald Beard, Columbia, S. C.
Parliamentarian: Rev. E. Gettys, Due West, S. C.
Historian: J. M. Lesesne, Due West, S. C.
Host Pastor: Rev. W. P. Grier, Mooresville, N. C.
Synod Pages: John I. Barron, III (Catawba), Jerry Beard (First), Rick MacCalla (Florida), John Hill Chisolm (Mississippi Valley), Lewis Hughes, Jr. (Second).
Synod Technician: Howard Blair.
Synod Staff at Bonclarken: Mrs. Jacqueline F. Clark, Mrs. Carolyn H. Helms, Mrs. Mildred E. Roberts, Bryant McLendon.

SCHEDULE OF SEVENTH ANNUAL MUSIC WORKSHOP

(To be held in Music Room of Hotel)

Monday, June 3:

8:15 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal.

Tuesday, June 4:

9:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.—Voice Class.

10:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.—Choir Rehearsal.

3:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal.

8:00 P.M. —Choir Rehearsal.

Wednesday, June 5:

9:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.—Voice Class.

10:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.—Choir Rehearsal.

3:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal.

8:00 P.M. —Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday, June 6:

9:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.—Voice Class.

10:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.—Choir Rehearsal.

11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.—Lunch.

12:30 P.M. to 1:45 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal in Chapel.

5:00 P.M. to 5:45 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal in Chapel.

8:30 P.M. —Concert at Meeting of General Synod.

Friday, June 7:

9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.—Evaluation and Final Session.

Dr. J. Marion Magill, Baltimore, Maryland, Director of Music Workshop.

Charles H. Ellis, Greenville, South Carolina, Organist and Accompanist.

Organ and Piano—Courtesy of Rice Music House, Greenville, South Carolina, James C. Galloway, Manager.

Mr. W. P. Grier, Host Pastor, expressed welcome in behalf of Bonclarken and the Bonclarken Board. The report of the Trustees of Synod was read and referred to the Moderator's Committee of that name. Mr. Deaton, chairman of the Finance Committee, read the report of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. This was referred to the Moderator's Committee on the Foundation. The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 3-7, 1968

The Finance Committee met quarterly during 1967 in accordance with its usual custom. Minutes were recorded at each meeting by the Secretary, Mr. Olin Cannon. The report of the Treasurer of the General Synod was heard at each meeting.

The Committee has on hand the report of the Citizens and Southern National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C., concerning the investment of permanent funds of the General Synod and from the Trust Company of Georgia concerning the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust.

The books for 1967 of the Treasurer of the General Synod were again audited by the firm of Winn, Wright, and Potter, Certified Public Accountants, Greenville, South Carolina.

It is evident that the program of Voluntary Commitment in the Presbyteries and the Churches is achieving success. The amount actually paid to the Treasurer as compared to the amount of the Voluntary Commitment appears to have reached a very satisfactory level. This means, of course, that Associate Reformed Presbyterians are looking into the denominational programs and learning more about them and supporting them in an outstanding manner. We have also heard some very healthy constructive criticism, most of which deals with ways and means of getting the story of our programs to all Associate Reformed Presbyterians.

Totals of Vountary Commitments of the Presbyteries are presented below:

VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT

Presbytery	1968	1969	Increase
Catawba	\$101,203.00	\$104,653.92	\$3,450.92
First	130,995.00	135,404.00	4,409.00
Florida	21,390.00	22,039.00	649.00
Mississippi Valley	44,531.00	44,786.00	255.00
Second	79,029.00	79,806.00	777.00
Virginia	21,044.00	16,244.00	(4,800.00)
Tennessee-Alabama	10,037.00	10,293.00	256.00
TOTALS	\$408,229.00	\$413,225.92	\$4,996.92

The total Voluntary Commitment of the Presbyteries for 1969 is \$413,225.92, an increase of \$4,996.92 over 1968. These funds represent the largest portion of the budget for 1969.

The annual Budget Review meeting of the Finance Committee was held with representatives of Boards and Committees in Due West on Thursday, April 11, 1968. Prayerful consideration was given by all in attendance to the best use of available funds for the glory of God through the various programs of our denomination.

The Finance Committee recommends that the budget for 1969 of the General Synod be \$690,481.92. These funds would be distributed to the following causes of the General Synod:

1969 BUDGET OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

Cause	Amount
Bonclarken _____	\$ 10,000.00
Bonclarken Conference _____	2,000.00
Bonclarken Camp _____	1,000.00
Christian Education _____	33,605.00

Christian Education, Direct	1,000.00
Church Extension	103,963.00
Church Extension, Direct	31,000.00
Dunlap Home, Direct	60,000.00
Erskine College	65,400.00
Synod Scholarships to Erskine	8,000.00
Foreign Missions:	
Voluntary Commitment of Presbyteries	135,309.00
Specials	25,930.00
National Sources	50,970.00
Direct Support	51,346.00
Other Funds	27,800.00
Woman's Synodical Union	21,900.00
Office of Inter-Board Services	6,820.00
Ministerial Insurance	7,730.00
Miscellaneous Items	47,148.92

TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENDITURES \$690,481.92

Less:

Direct Support	\$143,346.00
Specials	25,490.00
Other Funds	100,670.00
Campaign Direct	7,750.00

Sub-Total \$277,256.00 \$277,256.00

TOTAL VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT

OF THE PRESBYTERIES \$413,225.92

The detail of the Miscellaneous Items category in the recommended 1969 budget of the General Synod is as follows:

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Cause	Amount
Communications Committee	\$ 1,000.00
Central Committee	650.00
Chaplain's Fund	1,200.00
Editor of Church Paper	2,810.00
Erskine College ARP Student Union	50.00
Expenses of Fraternal Delegates	675.00
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation	1,038.92
Finance Committee Expenses	1,000.00
Historical Foundation	100.00
Membership in Alliance of Reformed Churches and Expenses of Delegates	550.00
Lord's Day Alliance	300.00
Men's Work	2,700.00
Ministerial Retirement Committee	2,000.00
Expenses of Synod Meeting	1,500.00
Expenses of Moderator	1,000.00
Music Workshop Committee	1,000.00
Nominating Committee	600.00
Printing of Minutes and Publications	7,000.00
Program Committee for Synod	75.00
Principal and Reading Clerks	900.00

Inter-Church Committee	475.00
Committee on Stewardship	1,700.00
Committee to Revise the Constitution	2,000.00
The Minister and His Work	250.00
Treasurer's Office:	
Salary	3,200.00
Expenses	600.00
Secretary to Treasurer	1,200.00
Office Supplies and Postage	450.00
Audit of Treasurer's Books	2,000.00
Bond	225.00
Judiciary Committee	700.00
Principal Clerk's Fund	250.00
Expenses of Delegate to World Alliance	200.00
Campaign Collection Expense, Direct	2,750.00
Campaign Capital Investment	5,000.00
TOTAL OF MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	\$ 47,148.92

At the 1967 meeting of the General Synod, the Finance Committee asked for authority to conduct a Capital Funds Campaign for \$1,300,000.00 for urgent needs of the denomination. The needs were indicated as follows:

Cause	Amount
Church Extension	\$ 500,000.00
Erskine College	462,800.00
Bonclarken	150,000.00
Foreign Missions	75,000.00
Dunlap Home	50,000.00
Expenses of Campaign	62,200.00
TOTAL	\$1,300,000.00

The campaign was conducted under the name of the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign. The familiar symbol was the fiddle. Thousands of persons in our denomination heard first-hand of the needs at large Presbytery gatherings. Interest was and continues at a very high level.

Your Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign was highly successful at meeting each objective. One objective was financial and over \$1,450,000.00 was committed by Associate Reformed Presbyterians and others. Another objective was an awareness of Christ's needs as shown forth in the needs of your denominational causes—and this objective was achieved. Another was a deeper individual commitment to Jesus Christ, particularly by Associate Reformed Presbyterians—and again the objective was evident.

Many hundreds of persons, involved and committed, had a heavy hand in this vast work. But the one man who did most and who proved to be a real tower of strength as a leader was Mr. Joe H. Patrick, Elder of the First ARP Church in Greenwood, South Carolina. Your Finance Committee desires especially to record its deep appreciation to Mr. Patrick for his courage in accepting the position of General Chairman of the Comprehensive Capital Funds

Campaign, for his sustained effort throughout the Campaign, and for his Christian leadership qualities which have produced the achievements indicated above.

The Finance Committee would not consider the Campaign closed at this time. Your prayers are much needed, perhaps now more than ever. Interest in this program must be maintained. The money must be collected, a task assumed by Mr. Glenn Burnett of the First ARP Church in Atlanta, assisted by Mrs. Jacqueline F. Clark, Director of the Office of Inter-Board Services. And finally, of course, the money must be distributed to the Causes and wisely spent by them for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee for 1969

The Finance Committee spent a busy year in 1968. It is noted with sadness that one of the most active members, Mr. J. B. McLaughlin of the Tabernacle ARP Church in Charlotte, passed away during the year. His services are sorely missed. He was heavily engaged in a number of projects for the Committee in several vital areas. Recommendations are made under four functional areas: general, voluntary commitment, Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign, and Long Range Planning.

General

1. The Committee recommends approval of the 1969 budget as presented.

2. It is recommended that the Treasurer's books be audited by Winn, Wright, and Potter, CPA firm of Greenville, S. C., as soon as possible after the close of the church year.

3. The Committee recommends that the Citizens and Southern National Bank of South Carolina, Rock Hill, S. C., continue to act as Trustee of the General Synod's permanent funds other than Erskine College and the Retirement Fund, for one (1) year beginning January 1, 1969.

4. Due to significantly added responsibility created by the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign, the Committee has recommended that the Treasurer's salary be increased to \$3,200.00 for 1969, as presented in the budget. Inasmuch as this added responsibility was actually borne by the Treasurer during part of 1967 and all of 1968, it is recommended that the Treasurer's salary be paid at the level of \$3,200.00 for the year 1968. The funds adjustment would come from the Contingency Fund for 1968.

5. The Committee recommends that offerings be taken on Thanksgiving and Mother's Day for the support of Dunlap Home. Further, that special offerings be received for the Opportunity Fund on World Communion Day and for One Great Hour of Sharing on Easter. Further, that offerings be taken on Bible Sabbath in December 1969 for the work of the American Bible Society and for Bonclarken during the month of June.

Voluntary Commitment

6. The concept of Voluntary Commitment is highly significant to our denomination, and has taken hold. The Committee recom-

mends that more effort be made by Causes of the General Synod, Presbyteries, and individual Churches to tell the story of our programs and what these programs are doing for Jesus Christ. As informed Christians, Associate Reformed Presbyterians will meet the challenge of these programs. The level of our witness for the Lord is directly dependent on our own self-education as regards these programs, as it is on prayer and dedication.

Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign

7. The Committee recommends that the firm of Winn, Wright, and Potter be engaged to audit the books of the Campaign. These books will be kept at the Office of Inter-Board Services at 140 Peachtree St., N.W. (Fifth Floor), Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Mrs. Jacqueline F. Clark, the Acting Director of OIBS, has requested that the books be audited through June 30, 1968 as a beginning audit. The Committee recommends compliance with this request.

8. A substantial investment in new equipment is needed for the efficient operation of the Collection Process associated with the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign. Thousands of pieces of mail will be sent out over a three or four year period. An initial estimate of \$5,000.00 is indicated and it is not expected that the final estimate will greatly exceed that figure. It is recommended that authority be granted to purchase the needed equipment immediately. Funds for the purchase will be considered as a part of the Campaign expense inasmuch as the equipment will be related to and associated with the Collection Process. As such, the funds are considered as a direct support item.

9. It is recommended that Ward, Dreshman and Reinhardt, Inc., the Consulting Firm which worked so closely with Mr. Joe H. Patrick in the Campaign be officially recognized by the General Synod for their superior work. Mr. Cecil Cook and Mr. Ron Ossmann of that firm consistently performed their duties in an outstanding manner. The example they provided meant much to the success of the Campaign. Significant assistance was also provided by Mr. Don Hannum, President of Ward, Dreshman and Reinhardt. We gratefully acknowledge their efforts.

Long Range Planning

10. The Finance Committee has for some time been considering the advisability of a Financial Master Plan for our denomination. The Moderator has called for a Ten-Year Projection of all Boards and Committees, equating financial needs with expected results. It is recommended that the firm of Winn, Wright, and Potter be retained by the Committee on a consulting basis to proceed with the required stages involved in a Master Plan for Finances. It is expected that the added efficiency and knowledge resulting from the implementation of a Master Plan for our denomination will far exceed the cost involved.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. DEATON, Chairman,

OLIN B. CANNON, Secretary.

Mr. Harold S. Mace conducted the "Service of Consecration of Commitments" of the Presbyteries to the budget of Synod. This service was concluded with prayer. Mr. Joe H. Patrick, chairman of the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign, was presented to present his report of the campaign. Mr. Donald Hannum of Ward, Dreshman and Reinhardt, Inc., was introduced and briefly addressed the Synod. The Bartow Church received the award for the highest percentage of giving to the fund. Awards were presented to all of the churches which had reached their suggested goal and a number of the leaders participated in this service. A silver tray was presented Mr. Patrick as a token of appreciation for his leadership of the Synod. The Synod recessed after prayer by Mr. Fred R. Archer, Jr.

2:00 P.M.

The devotional service was led by Mr. M. B. Grier who read for the scripture lesson from Exodus and Deuteronomy and spoke on "The Burning Bush." The Vice-Moderator, Mr. W. A. Deaton, called the Synod to order. Mr. J. B. Hendrick was called to lead the discussion on the revision of the constitution. The Synod recessed for supper at 5:00 P.M. after prayer by Mr. David Bonner.

7:30 P.M.

Institution night was observed with Mr. J. B. McDowell presiding. Bonclarken was discussed by Mr. Charles B. Todd. Mr. R. B. Leaptrott spoke on the conferences to be held this summer, and Mr. Harold S. Mace, the new managing director of Bonclarken, was introduced and briefly addressed the Synod. Mr. William Hethcox spoke on Dunlap Orphanage, Mr. Joseph Wightman on Erskine College and Mr. L. M. Allison on Erskine Theological Seminary.

The Vice-Moderator called the Synod to order and the discussion of the revision of the constitution was continued. The amendments are incorporated in the printed

copy of the constitution. The following motion passed: (1) that the Synod thank the committee for its work by a standing vote; (2) that the report be adopted as amended; (3) that this committee prepare the constitution to be overtured to the Presbyteries. A supplementary report of this committee was read and adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT—COMMITTEE TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION

The main body of our report is the proposed revision of the Form of Government. Because of the amount of work required to prepare this revision for presentation to Synod at this meeting, we have been unable to begin work on the Directory for Worship. We plan to begin these revisions this year.

We have requested, through the Finance Committee, the sum of \$2,000.00 for travel and operating expenses. We ask the Synod to approve this request.

We deeply regret that Reverend M. B. Grier, D.D., who has been a most valuable member of this committee, feels that he must resign from the committee at the close of the meeting of Synod. We request Synod's Nominating Committee to nominate someone from Virginia Presbytery to replace Dr. Grier on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HENDRICK, Chairman,
R. T. NELSON, JR., Secretary,
JOHN S. BANKS,
J. PALMER STEELE,
W. C. LAUDERDALE,
J. H. McFERRIN,
M. B. GRIER.

The meeting closed with the benediction led by Mr. Henry Lewis Smith.

WEDNESDAY—9:00 A.M.

The devotional service was led by Mr. Rhett Sanders who read Matthew 11:28-30 and spoke on the theme, "Learn of Me."

The Moderator called the Synod to order and the Synod stood in silent prayer, and then was led in prayer by the Moderator in behalf of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and others who were wounded in the shooting in Los

Angeles. The following resolution by Mr. Frank Shannon was read and adopted.

I move that Synod instruct the Moderator and the Stated Clerk to send an appropriate message to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy, expressing our sense of shock and horror at the news concerning her husband this morning, and an assurance of our prayers for the Senator and his family and our hope that he may fully recover.

FRANK L. SHANNON.

The memorials of the Presbyteries were read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures. Motion prevailed that the memorials be reproduced so that all the members may be provided with a copy.

The report of the Special Committee to Study the Needs on Worship was read, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE NEED FOR A COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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The committee met twice (at Bonclarken, August, 1967; and at Due West, March, 1968).

We recommend:

- (1) That Synod establish a Standing Committee of 5 for 5 years to:
 - (a) Produce a brief history of the concept and practice of worship in the Reformed tradition (take two years).
 - (b) Gather from all sources available, vehicles and forms of worship in the Reformed tradition, edit and produce them for distribution (the next three years).
 - (c) Request for one worship service at Synod and at the Adult Conference each year it is operative; consult with Program Committee and Adult Conference Director.
 - (d) Conduct a workshop on worship at the 1969 Meeting of the General Synod.
- (2) That Synod allocate \$1,000.00 for the collection of material and travel.

Respectfully submitted,

BARON NOWAK, Chairman,
FRED ARCHER, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Christianity and Health was read and received as information. Mr. Fred R. Archer made the following motion which was adopted:

I move:

"That the Committee on Christianity and Health examine the church's relationship to the mentally retarded (or deficient) people with especial regard to Christian Education."

Mrs. Shannon D. Faulkner, president of the Woman's Synodical Union, presented a report of the woman's work. This report was adopted and is as follows.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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As I stand before you today to give this report on behalf of the women of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, it is with a grateful acknowledgement to God for all His mercies to us this past year that He has allowed us to serve Him in this way.

We are grateful for the many opportunities of service both at home and abroad that have been ours through the coordinated channels of Synod.

The Theme for 1967 was God's Word—Our Guide—"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105.

Under the capable leadership of Mrs. J. M. Bigham and the Synodical Board, we feel that Mrs. Bigham was indeed a light unto the women of our church.

Bible study and prayer have been emphasized throughout the year. We feel that this has helped our women to be better Christians and better witnesses for Him therefore strengthening our Church, our Homes, and our Communities.

The records of Mrs. J. N. Beard, Synodical Statistician, show that at the end of the 1967 calendar year we had 137 societies with a membership of 5,468. We have lost twelve members this year, and while we haven't gained any new societies this year we had two more societies to pay their budget.

Total contributed for 1967 was \$144,142.47. \$30,910.92 was spent in the congregation. This is an average of \$26.36 per capita.

The Synodical contributed the following:

Foreign Missions (Budgets and Specials)\$32,649.33

The three Special Foreign Mission offerings are White Cross, Self-Denial, and the Jubilee Birthday offering.

Home Missions (Budgets and Specials)	\$13,174.29
Christian Education (Synod's Budget)	\$ 1,752.35
Bonclarken	\$ 3,547.26
Erskine College and Seminary	\$ 2,969.60
Dunlap	\$17,763.45

For several years our Synodical has had a much better statistical report than it has had educational report. This year I am happy to say that quite a few columns on the educational report have pulled up and we have more columns with gains than losses. Those showing losses were, number of members (lost 12), average attendance (lost 98), contacting students for Erskine (lost 6), miscellaneous gifts to Dunlap (lost 13), family altars (lost 59) and Temperance (lost 3). All other columns showed gains though there was a gain of only one tither.

The statistical report as usual was excellent and shows the interest and liberality of the Women over Synodical. Fifteen columns showed increases with only four showing losses. Adding the spent in congregation to the total for benevolence for 1967 the women of the Synodical raised a grand total of \$175,053.39 (gain, \$9,154.37).

While Mrs. Beard's report shows that we have been most generous in the support of our financial causes, and have practiced stewardship of time and talents, and that we have brought up our educational report, we must grow spiritually and become involved even more in the Lord's work.

The Synodical Union met for its fifty-third session in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Statesville, North Carolina, October 4-5, 1967. The inspirational devotions given by Mrs. Henry Veghte, the good reports from all departments of our Woman's work, the warm hospitality of our Statesville church and the challenging message brought to us by the Moderator of Synod, Dr. A. M. Rogers, who urged us to be a united, cooperative, committed, and generous church, inspired us all to strive to be more faithful in our work.

The following study books were used by our women this past year: Bible Study—"One People Under God" by W. H. F. Kuykendall; Stewardship Study—"Time For All Things" by Charlie W. Shedd; Church Extension Study—"Edge of the Edge" by Theodore E. Matson; Temperance Study—"Shadow Over America" by John D. Freeman.

These books are chosen after much reading and prayer. We feel that they are a spiritual challenge to the women in our local societies and circles.

The Synodical publishes the Women's Synodcal Journal each month which is a guide to all women of our church. The Synodical Journal Program Committee, the Synodical President, the Cause Secretaries, the Historian and the Editor, Mrs. Charles Carlisle, with her staff, Mrs. W. S. Liming and Mrs. G. G. Parkinson, furnish the material which covers every phase of our church program. There were 5,067 Journal subscriptions this year, a gain of 10 over

last year. We feel that the Journal goes into most of the homes of our denomination.

There are two events in our Synodical Program that make us feel a spiritual closeness. Our Week of Prayer which has been held in November (but will be held in January in the future), and our Bonclarken Conference the first week in August, when women of all our Presbyterials come together. This is a time of spiritual inspiration and information. We feel that through these Prayer Groups and our "Mountain Top Experience" at Bonclarken that we are better prepared Christian women to carry on our work during the year.

I would like to close with this thought. "I shall not pass through this world but once. Any good therefore I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

This is a brief quotation, the words of some inspired unknown of a century or more ago, yet it crops up over and over again in books and magazines. It has proudly hung on the walls of thousands of homes and offices and has been translated in many languages. It is a reminder to all of us that we do not live for ourselves alone, that we must do what we can to help others when the need arises for we shall not pass this way again. "As we therefore have opportunity, let us do good to all men." Galatians 6:10. For as Mohammed said, "A man's true wealth is the good he does in this world."

The Synodical Union appreciates your prayers and support of the woman's work.

As we go forward unto another year let us remember Paul's words in Philippians 3:13, 14, "Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, let us press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Respectfully,

MARGARET M. (Mrs. Shannon) FAULKNER.

The seminary students which were present were introduced as follows:

Allen Herrington, Jeff Mitchiner, Lawrence Harrod, Marshall Driskill.

New ministers who have recently transferred into the denomination or ordained were introduced: Herbert W. Dale, Huntersville, N. C.; Walter P. Fleming, Concord, N. C.; James D. Hatch, Elsberry, Mo.; and James Coad who expects to move to Due West, S. C., this summer.

The Fraternal Delegates were presented at a special service led by Mr. W. O. Ragsdale. Ruling Elder Joseph T. Stukes of Erskine College, brought greetings from the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Rev. Thomas Jobe spoke in behalf of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. was represented by Rev. John C. Page, Jr., and Reverend John B. Dickson represented the North American Area of the World Presbyterian Alliance. Rev. Marion G. Bradwell spoke on the work of the Lord's Day Alliance, and the American Bible Society was represented by Rev. Steve B. Gaskins, Jr. The Synod recessed for five minutes. The Synod reconvened and the report of the Inter-Church Relations Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

Your Committee held two meetings since last Synod Meeting. We submit the following report of Committee activities and of activities related to this Committee's work.

1. CORRESPONDENCE

a. The Moderator of Synod, Dr. A. M. Rogers, conveyed our Synod's warm Christian greetings to the General Synod of the Reformed Churches in the Netherlands by letter to that body last summer.

b. Committee is studying a request from a Korean Presbyterian group to establish some sort of fraternal relationship with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

c. Committee has received the report of Synod's Committee on Theology which consists of the reports of H. R. Edwards and K. F. Morris as delegates respectively to the Committee on Theology of the North American Area of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and the North American Area Council of the Alliance. Information of importance to Synod from these reports will be recorded below.

d. Committee received in July of last year correspondence from Dr. James I. McCord, Secretary of the North American Area of the World Presbyterian Alliance. The subject of this material concerns how denominations in the Presbyterian family may come closer together in order to better fulfill our mission and

how Reformed churches may "enter upon cooperative enterprises with other churches and to seek or continue union negotiations with a sense of urgency." Your Committee is asked to study the question of how the North American Area Council may help the A. R. P. Church to carry out these principles.

1. Fraternal Delegates: W. P. Grier has reported that he attended the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., June 8, 1967, in Bristol, Virginia. Part of this was a joint meeting with the Reformed Church in America with which a proposed union with the Presbyterian Church, U.S., is being discussed.

James A. Cannon reported that he and Moderator A. M. Rogers attended the Advisory Council of the American Bible Society held in New York, November 13-15, 1967. This was the 151st meeting of this Council. Among information in Mr. Cannon's report is the fact that the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church is in the top ten churches supporting the Bible Society. This statistic is based on per capita giving from the denominations to the Society.

2. Lord's Day Alliance: A recent report was received from the Lord's Day Alliance which included much information about the Alliance in the past year. We include this in particular:

a. There will be a Consultation of the Lord's Day in Contemporary Culture, October 7-9, 1968 at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The Alliance asked that we send representatives to help develop "a modern, practical and Scriptural philosophy and strategy for the Lord's Day for the contemporary church in today's technical culture." They ask that constituent denominations of the Alliance appoint or elect representatives from Theological Seminaries and/or Boards of Education.

b. The Alliance report speaks directly to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in the following:

1. We appreciate the action of your Synod in becoming an integral part of the Alliance, and the support which you are giving us.
2. We are grateful for the Rev. Robert B. Elliott, Jr., and the contribution he is making to our Board. (He is presently serving as a member of the Nominating Committee).

Recommendation:

We recommend that the Inter-Church Relations Committee participate in this consultation to be held by the Lord's Day Alliance.

1. Rev. Richard B. Leaptrott reported his attending the meeting of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. at Minneapolis, Minnesota May 15-20, 1968 as our Fraternal Delegate.

Rev. Paul L. Grier, principal clerk pro tem, conveyed by letter our fraternal greetings to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of Mexico.

f. Committee sent to each A. R. P. Presbytery copies of a document resulting from the Pan-American Conferences entitled "Proposed Guidelines for Increased Cooperation and Unity in the Pan-Presbyterian Family." As far as your Committee knows this document was read in every Presbytery.

g. Word has come to the Committee that Rev. Frank Pressly, missionary in Pakistan, will attend the meeting of the Reformed Ecumenical Synod to be held this summer at Baarn, Netherlands. Mr. Pressly is doing this enroute to the United States for his furlough. We do not know how his expenses for this part of his journey are to be handled.

h. Rev. M. Lopez L., secretary of the Council of Foreign Relations and Cooperation of the Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Mexico informed us of the following:

"... in its meeting held in Ciudad del Maiz, S.L.P. in November of 1966 named a Council of Foreign Relations and Cooperation from the same Synod body with the purpose of keeping alive the tightest relations and cooperation with different bodies similar to ours, especially the General Synod of the United States.

"For this, we want to show to that high body that we would have much pleasure that these relations and this cooperation might be more effective between both bodies. That our relations with you might be, in thought and in action, in Christian brotherhood as it has been until now and even more here after.

"Now we hope that you will take proper note, hoping that your correspondence with our Synod's body may be through this secretary of council."

2. INFORMATION FROM COMMITTEE MINUTES

a. Your Committee is considering questions related to the practice of sending and receiving fraternal delegates. We are in correspondence with other denominations of the Presbyterian family. The Pan-Presbyterian Conference has recommended changes in present policies concerning the exchanges of Fraternal Delegates. It is thought that there are more fruitful ways to cooperate with one another.

b. The annual Pan-Presbyterian Conference will meet in Atlanta on September 17-18, 1968. Your Committee has discussed the question of our representation at this meeting. Committee believes that laymen who are not on this Committee ought to be invited to attend this meeting in order that wider exposure may be given to the ideas and purposes of the Pan-Presbyterian Conference. Consequently, we are asking Synod's permission to invite certain laymen to attend this meeting in September. This is with the understanding that if this Committee's budget does not adequately cover the expenses then other Synod funds may be used.

c. Your Committee is recommending that the name of the Committee be changed to "Committee on Ecumenical Relations." This is being recommended in order that our name will more closely coincide with the duties of this Committee as outlined in the Minutes of Synod, 1965, page 299. Your Committee is instructed to work not only with other denominations but also with inter-denominational and non-denominational agencies such as the Lord's Day Alliance.

d. Committee is discussing ways in which we may more closely work with Presbyteries. We recognize the need for more people to become informed in the work entrusted to us. We further recognize that Presbyteries are perhaps better prepared in some areas to undertake vital cooperative programs with other Christian groups within their boundaries than is this Committee.

e. In order that Committee and Synod may have a more comprehensive grasp of our church's work in the ecumenical movement, we are studying in connection with the Finance Committee of Synod our present budget practices. There is a great deal of confusion in our own Committee about such questions as who pays whose Fraternal Delegate's expenses, and what Synod fund pays whose expenses to what meeting.

3. NOTES ON THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

Your Committee continues to feel that the work of the Lord's Day Alliance ought to be supported by the A.R.P. Church. The broad purposes of the Alliance are:

- a. to protect the Lord's Day as a legally separate day. At the national level the Alliance lobbies for helpful legislation and against that which will be detrimental to the observance of the Lord's Day.
- b. to inform the Church and the world of the nature and purpose of the Lord's Day. Requests for free time on radio and television to present the purposes of the Lord's Day are made by the Alliance. Visual aids and literature are made available to Church groups.

At present through increased executive activity the Alliance is planning for more exposure of their purposes in the mass media.

The Alliance works through an executive board made up of members of constituent denominations. A nominating committee of the board presents names for election. The board is on a rotary basis. At present Reverend R. E. Elliott is the A.R.P. representative on the executive board.

4. NOTES ON THE REFORMED ECUMENICAL SYNOD

The RES sponsored a conference on church polity on December 5-6, 1967. Attending were representatives from: The Christian Reformed Church, The Orthodox Presbyterian Church, the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America (Covenanter) and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. The Christian Reformed Church and the Orthodox Presbyterian Church have been dis-

cussing church union and were bogged down on the question of church polity. They requested this conference.

From the A.R.P. Church went: Reverend W. C. Lauderdale, Moderator Elect; Reverend Paul Sherrill, Chairman of the Inter-Church Committee; Reverend R. B. Elliott and Reverend J. B. Hendrick. Mr. Hendrick delivered a paper he had prepared before the conference. It was entitled, "Differences in Church Polity and Church Union." He spoke out of his experience relative to committee work to revise our own constitution.

5. Notes on the World Presbyterian Alliance and the North American Area of the Alliance:

We extract from the North American Area Council's reports the following two resolutions:

5. a. "We welcome the forceful statements made on January 7, 1968 by the Vietnamese Council of Bishops (Roman Catholic), which, according to reports in the American press, called upon the governments in Hanoi and in Saigon to halt the fighting and join in efforts in restoring peace.

"We direct the same appeal to all governments allied with the Vietnamese governments and to those supporting their military operations with arms and other materials of war.

"We agree with the Council of Bishops that it is necessary that the bombing of the North cease, and that at the same time infiltration of men and war materials into the South cease.

"We join in the fervent plea to the governments of the warring nations: 'In the name of God we cry: Stop!'"

b. "The past year has seen in large American cities disturbing outbreaks of civil disorder, revealing widespread despair in large segments of the population. With most of those involved the violence has been an unplanned and almost involuntary expression of frustration and resentment against the hypocrisy, discrimination and covert violence which maintain the American system of racial caste.

"Many or most of those who have it in their power to remove the grievances that have bred violence are members of churches. The privileged among us who have driven the dispossessed to despair by our discriminatory practices in employment, housing and education have more responsibility than that handful who have incited to riot. We confess with shame that while calling ourselves disciples of One Who came to declare good news to the poor, we have generally connived at their exploitation. We have preached nonviolence in our churches and practiced oppression.

"We acknowledge that the good sense and restraint of the greater part of the Negro community is and has been the most effective barriers to irrational destructiveness. We urged that police action be more effectively proportioned to the dangers of

disorder so that law may be maintained and the innocent protected without inflaming passion further by unnecessary violence. No amount of police enforcement will be able to establish a secure peace in a situation of profound injustice and inhumanity.

"We acknowledge with humble gratitude the marvelous faith and the power of forgiveness shown by so many Negro churchmen in maintaining fellowship in Christ's Church. And we pray that they may be God's ministers in bringing us to repentance and Christian obedience."

From the report of the Council we also note that member churches are asked to seek to develop fraternal relations with conservative evangelical churches such as the Pentecostal.

We also bring to Synod's attention that the Alliance's member churches are to vote on a proposal for union of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches with the International Congregational Council. The total membership of the Alliance is now 101 churches.

6. The presiding member of the Inter-Church Committee to present to Synod Fraternal Delegates from other groups will be the Reverend W. O. Ragsdale. The following organizations will be represented:

Presbyterian Church, U.S., Cumberland Presbyterian Church, United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., North American Area World Alliance of Reformed and Presbyterian Churches, Lord's Day Alliance, American Bible Society.

7. Recommendations:

a. We recommend the following budget for 1969:

1. Fraternal Delegate expense.....	\$ 675.00
2. Lord's Day Alliance membership.....	300.00
3. World Presbyterian Alliance membership fee and delegate expenses.....	550.00
4. Expense of delegate to Theological Com- mittee of North American Area of World Alliance of Reformed Churches.....	200.00
5. Expenses of committee work and travel.....	475.00

Total	\$2,200.00
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b. We recommend that our Synod's involvement in the work of the American Bible Society come under the scope of this committee.

c. We recommend that the name of this committee be changed to "Committee on Ecumenical Relations."

d. We recommend that Committee be allowed to invite W. M. Kennedy or H. E. McConnell and Joe Patrick or H. H. Long to attend the Pan-Presbyterian Conference to be held in Atlanta in September.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL L. SHERRILL, Chairman
for the Inter-Church Committee.

A request of the committee to Edit Duties and Authorities was read and adopted as follows:

THE COMMITTEE TO EDIT AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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Fathers and Brethren:

The Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties asks to be indulged so that more time will be allowed to complete its work.

Following this present meeting of Synod the Committee will be better able to bring to final form its report.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MARSHBURN, Chairman.

The Synod was advised that Mr. Donald W. Elliott was appointed chairman of the Committee on Christianity and Health and that R. C. Brownlee, Jr., M.D., was Secretary. The report of the Judiciary Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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In accordance with the assignment given this committee by the 1967 Meeting of the General Synod, a revision of the **Book of Discipline** has been started and is now in progress. Inasmuch as this revision is still in the formative stage, it will not be presented to this Meeting of the General Synod for consideration. It is hoped that a draft of our revision can be presented to the 1969 Meeting of the General Synod.

The Judiciary Committee makes the following recommendations to the General Synod:

1. That a two-hour order of the day be designated for the 1969 Meeting of the General Synod to discuss and answer questions dealing with the proposed revision of the **Book of Discipline**. It is requested that the General Synod take no action on the proposed revision at its 1969 Meeting. All suggestions for changing the proposed revision will then be carefully considered. A second revision will be presented to the 1970 Meeting of the General Synod for appropriate action.

2. That suggestions for changes in the **Book of Discipline** be sent to the committee chairman, Dr. Randall T. Ruble, Due West, South Carolina 29639.

3. That the Judiciary Committee be enlarged to eight members so that the important work handled by this committee from year to year can be given the proper attention it deserves. Our committee requests that the term of service for the four additional members begin on July 1, 1968 in order that the immediate work of revising the Book of Discipline can be brought to a speedy conclusion and the schedule outlined above be observed. It is recommended that Synod's Committee on Nominations assign a year of rotation to the new members of this committee and that the length of service continue to be for a period of four years.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. RANDALL T. RUBLE, Chairman,
REV. W. A. MACAULAY, JR.,
JUDGE T. POU TAYLOR.

The report of the Music Steering Committee was read, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC STEERING COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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The Music Steering Committee planned and made provisions for the execution of the annual Music Workshop, scheduled to run concurrently with the meeting of the General Synod at Bonclarken. J. Marion Magill, Director of Music Education, Baltimore City Public Schools, was engaged to conduct the Workshop.

The future of the Music Workshop and the needs for and possibilities of a full music conference have been discussed by the Committee. The Committee will evaluate on a continuing basis the value of the Workshop to the Synod, leaving open the possibility of a broader program.

In accord with a recommendation made by the Moderator's Committee on Bonclarken and approved by the 1967 General Synod, the Music Steering Committee has begun investigations which will serve as the basis for a recommendation to be made jointly by the Board of Bonclarken and the Music Steering Committee to the Synod concerning an organ for the Bonclarken Chapel. Time factors made it impossible for the recommendation to be prepared for presentation to the 1968 Meeting of the Synod.

At a meeting of the Committee in March, the members of the Committee resolved to make the Committee as fully active and as responsive to its opportunities as possible. Stated meeting times were established and areas of service for the Committee beyond its customary task of planning the Music Workshop were discussed. The Committee is exploring the possibilities of its acting as a clearing house for, and possibly as a source of, information concerning music appropriate for various uses in local congregations, and of its members' being available in a variety of advisory capacities.

The Committee recommends:

(1) That small groups of churches be encouraged to conduct music workshops on a local level in an effort to involve more choir members in this type of education.

(2) That the Committee's budget for the coming year be \$1,000.00.

(3) That the Music Steering Committee and the Standing Committee on Worship consult and coordinate their work and that the Committee to Study Authorities and Duties consider the proper relation of the two with a view toward the coordination or consolidation of their work.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. BRAWLEY, JR., Chairman,

MRS. JOHN M. ALEXANDER, JR., Secretary.

After announcements Synod recessed. The benediction was pronounced by Mr. Vernon F. Latham.

2:00 P.M.

The Memorial Service was held with Mr. James H. Ragsdale presiding. Mr. Hoy Whitlow delivered the memorial address. Mr. J. B. McFerrin read a sketch on the life of Mr. W. E. Anderson and Mr. J. P. Pressly a sketch on the life of Mr. R. C. Grier. Mr. William C. Miller read a list of the deceased elders. (See Appendix.) The service closed with prayer by Mr. Miller.

A report of the Committee on Necrology was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 3-7, 1968

Since the last meeting of our General Synod, two of our ministers, Rev. W. E. Anderson and Rev. R. C. Grier, D.D., have been taken by death.

We recommend that a memorial service be held for them, and for the Ruling Elders who have died since the 1967 Meeting of the General Synod, to be held at 2:00 Wednesday afternoon, June 5, 1968, as follows:

Presiding: Rev. James H. Ragsdale.
 Memorial Address: Rev. R. Hoy Whitlow.
 Sketch of Rev. Anderson: Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D.D.
 Sketch of Rev. Grier: Rev. J. P. Pressly, D.D.
 Roll of Deceased Elders: Mr. W. C. Miller.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. RAGSDALE, Chairman,
 R. HOY WHITLOW, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was read and considered. No action was taken as the Order of the Day had arrived. The report of the Men's Work was heard with Mr. G. G. Parkinson presiding. Mr. W. L. Pressly led in prayer and Mr. John A. Bigham, the new Director of Men's Work, addressed the Synod. The report of the Committee on Men's Work was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
 June 3-7, 1968

Synod's Committee on Men's Work has had three meetings this year. The first was held Wednesday, March 29, at Erskine College; the second was held at Due West on Wednesday, June 7; and the third was held at Bonclarken on Saturday, October 14.

The committee is made up of men from North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Virginia, Tennessee and Arkansas. These meetings have been well attended.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we report the securing of a part time Director of Men's Work for the denomination. He is a man born in the Church with imagination, ability, and zeal for the things of the Kingdom, Mr. John A. Bigham of Columbia, South Carolina.

We have asked Synod to grant forty-five minutes on the program of Synod to Mr. Bigham to tell something of his plans for Men's Work in the denomination. This request has been granted.

We request Synod to coordinate some of the meetings if possible. (One member of our committee came from Fayetteville, Tennessee, and the next week his wife came to her meeting at the same place.)

The committee will try meeting over the telephone on March 24 and October 11.

We suggest and request that the entire Synod use Mr. Bigham in the most profitable way.

Our budget request for the year 1969 is the same as for 1968:

Expenses of Committee	\$ 500.00
Salary of Director	1,200.00
Expenses of Director	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$2,700.00

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON PARKINSON, Chairman,
W. L. PRESSLY, Secretary.

The Synod recessed after prayer by Mr. R. B. Leap-trott.

WEDNESDAY—7:30 P.M.

A Conference on Foreign Missions was held with Mr. Frank Beard presiding. Dr. Lindsay Hamilton spoke briefly of his work in Pakistan, and Mr. Patrick Covone spoke of his work in Mexico. Mr. George Morrison, who had recently visited Pakistan, gave a report on his impressions. He presented the Moderator with an Urdu Bible and a wooden stand given by the Pakistani Church. Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Covone were introduced to the Synod.

The Moderator called the meeting to order and the consideration of the report of the Committee on Christian Education was continued. The report was adopted as amended.

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1. Two reports came into the hands of the Moderator's Committee.

a. Report of the Board of Christian Education.

b. The revised budget of the Board of Christian Education.

2. We wish to commend the Board of Christian Education, Miss Florence Craig and the staff of the Office of Christian Education for their efforts toward better Christian Education in the churches.

3. We commend the Board of Christian Education for their plans to publish a new magazine which will be broader in scope than the Christian Youth Life magazine. This publication will be

directed to the entire congregation, with suggested articles and suggested resource materials for leaders in all organizations in the church.

4. Our committee deeply regrets the difficulties our Board of Christian Education faces. Due to a lack of funds the Board is faced with the necessity of cutting the summer conferences for 1969. We respectfully request that members of the Board of Christian Education and the Moderator's Committee be allowed to speak to this problem.

5. We recommend that the details of the revised report which involves \$1,070.00 additional funds be referred to the Finance Committee.

We recommend that Synod adopt the report of the Board of Christian Education, with the revised budget attached to this report, and that the report be printed in the minutes.

W. O. RAGSDALE, Chairman.

REVISED 1969 BUDGET—BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Salary—Director of Christian Education	\$ 7,350.00
Salary—Director of Youth Work	7,035.00
Salary—Director of Children's Work	6,300.00
Salary—Secretary (Combined with Department of Church Extension)	2,800.00
Special Training	360.00
Travel Expenses—Staff of Office of Christian Education	1,300.00
Bonclarken Conferences	2,500.00
Publications	1,500.00
Copyright Materials (National Council for Uniform Lessons)	100.00
Social Security (4.8% on Salary up to \$7,800)	790.00
Synod's Retirement Fund (7% of Salary)	1,450.00
Synod's Health Insurance Plan	170.00
Office Expenses:	
Rent	\$ 900.00
Promotional	500.00
Insurance (Office Equipment)	20.00
Supplies and Equipment	1,300.00
Travel Expenses—Christian Education Board Members	1,300.00
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	\$35,675.00
Anticipated Income from Rally Day Offerings To Be Applied to Above Budget	1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

L. T. RICHIE, Chairman,

MRS. H. C. HENDERSON, Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 3-7, 1968**

With grateful acknowledgment to God for His guidance during the past year and to the Churches of our General Synod for their cooperation in carrying out the program of our Board, we make the following report:

Four meetings of the Board of Christian Education were held in 1967. Members of the Board have shown interest and enthusiasm for the work.

We welcomed to our staff September 1, 1967, the Reverend J. Roger White as Director of Youth Work.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN: Material for two pages was prepared each week by members of the staff of the Office of Christian Education.

BIBLE MASTERY MONTH: The Book for Bible Mastery Month, observed October 1967, was Romans. 73 Churches reported reading 53,334 chapters. The reader of the greatest number of chapters was Miss Julia King, Lincoln Church, Taft, Tennessee, with a total of 9000 chapters. The Synod is reminded of last year's action not to require reports on number chapters read for tabulation but that emphasis should be placed on comprehension.

CATECHISM: 19 children recited Brown's Catechism; 99 recited the Children's Catechism; and 28 recited the Shorter Catechism.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL SYNOD: Synod's Director of Christian Education served as a member of Synod's Central Committee which planned the emphasis for each month and secured sponsors for same.

CHURCH SCHOOL: 122 Churches report a total enrollment of 17,811; an average attendance of 10,895 or 62%; 141 added to the Church through the Church School; 597 leaders attending a leadership class; total offerings of \$128,398.80.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS:

There are 74 Young People's Christian Unions (now Senior High Fellowships) with a membership of 861. The average attendance was 631 or 73%. 418 have Daily Devotions; 196 tithe; and 640 attend worship services regularly.

There are 67 Intermediate Christian Unions (now Junior High Fellowships) with a membership of 689. Average attendance is 500 or 73%. 387 have Daily Devotions; 204 recited memory work; and 522 attend worship services regularly.

There are 72 Junior Christian Unions (now Junior Fellowships) with a membership of 804. Average attendance is 408 or

51%. 391 read their Bible daily; 383 recited memory work; and 686 attend worship services regularly.

There are 43 Primary Christian Unions (now Primary Fellowships) with a membership of 381.

There are 25 Pre-School Christian Unions (now Pre-School Fellowships) with a membership of 161.

CONFERENCES AND RETREATS:

Members of the staff of the Office of Christian Education planned and directed four conferences at Bonclarken during the summer of 1967. The YPCU Conference had an attendance of 179 young people, with a staff of 31. 348 young people attended Intermediate Conferences, with a staff of 32. The Christian Education Conference was in the form of a Laboratory School with classes for Kindergarten, Primbary and Junior children. 15 Churches were represented. YPCU retreats, planned by Presbytery Directors, were held in all Presbyteries.

CURRICULUM: In the Church School the following materials are being used in the order listed:

Pre-School Division: Cook, Scripture Press, Covenant Life, Standard, Gospel Light.

Elementary Division: Cook, Scripture Press, Covenant Life, Presbyterian U.S., Gospel Light, Standard, ARP.

Youth Division, Cook, ARP, Covenant Life, Scripture Press, Presbyterian U.S.

Adult Division: ARP, Covenant Life, Cook.

SUPPLEMENTARY ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN MATERIALS: Two books for children were printed in 1967. They are:

Little Windows Into Pakistan by Dr. B. L. Hamilton.

Christ Builds His Church In Mexico by Reverend R. A. Whitesides.

We plan to begin publication in October 1968 of a **Christian Education Magazine**. This will be a quarterly publication, directed to the entire congregation, with special articles and suggested resource materials for leaders in all organizations in the church.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING: Leadership schools were held in seven areas of our General Synod with a total attendance of 775. 30 Churches were represented. In addition, there were numerous local schools and clinics in which members of the staff of the Office of Christian Education participated. In some areas cooperative schools were held with the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Classes for adult leaders were offered at all youth conferences at Bonclarken during the conference season.

PRAYER CALENDAR: The Prayer Calendar for 1968 was prepared by the Department of Christian Education.

RALLY DAY: 42 churches reported observing Rally Day.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: 59 churches reported holding Vacation Bible Schools with an attendance of 5182. Materials used were Scripture Press, Standard and Concordia.

Recommendations of the Board of Christian Education for 1969

The Board of Christian Education makes the following recommendations for 1969:

1. That churches, in carrying out their Christian Education program, study and follow the suggestions in the **Manual of Christian Education** and the additional material sent out from time to time from the Office of Christian Education.

2. That Bible Mastery Month be observed in January and that the Book to be studied be Joshua with special study of Joshua 1:1-12:24 and Joshua 22:1-24:33.

3. That the Presbytery Committee on Christian Education and/or the Presbytery Director of Christian Education work closely with Synod's Board of Christian Education, in order that there may be an effective Christian Education program on a Presbytery level.

4. That the Christian Education Committee in each church seek to provide an adequate educational program for all age groups.

5. That conferences for Senior High Young People, for College Students and for Adult Leaders be held at Bonclarken during the Conference season 1969.

6. That an adequate retreat and camping program for all age groups be carried out on a Presbytery level. Such a program should include two Senior High Retreats; one Junior High Conference of at least three days; provisions for a Junior Day Camp program; and arrangements for a family camping program. That Junior High Conferences be held at Bonclarken under the direction of the Board of Christian Education of the Synod.

7. That in choosing curriculum materials Synod's recommendation be followed as far as possible.

8. That the local church provide all its leaders with sufficient copies of the Christian Education Magazine, that they may be informed about the program of Synod and may be enabled to find adequate resource material for programs.

9. That each church make it possible for its leaders to attend one Leadership School during the year.

10. That Promotion Day and Rally Day be held September 28.

11. That an offering be taken during the Church School hour on Rally Day for the work of Christian Education on a Synod level.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was read, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 3-7, 1968

The Committee on Stewardship during 1967 sponsored a series of Synod-wide workshops on the theme, "Interpretation and Commitment." The purpose of these Workshops was to give a continuing educational program on the Self-Commitment Program of the Synod and to present the total aspect of Stewardship in all areas of life.

The Churches of Synod are to be commended highly for the whole-hearted support given to Synod's program of Self-Commitment. The Committee also urges all churches to honor the commitments made with prompt payments to Synod's treasurer.

We would also commend the united effort of all in the Comprehensive Capital Funds Drive and the success which it achieved.

Through the Chairman of this Committee, Rev. Charles Mitchell, Route 1, Gastonia, North Carolina, churches can obtain filmstrips which are in the Committee library, materials on Every-member canvas, and bibliographies on the total program of Stewardship. It is hoped that the churches will avail themselves of the resources of this Committee.

All churches are urged to continue programs on the local level which relate to the spiritual aspect of Stewardship as well as to the giving aspect of Stewardship.

Recommendations

The Committee on Stewardship respectfully requests that the following recommendations and financial askings be approved:

1. That the above report be received as information and printed in the Minutes of Synod.
2. That all churches continue to give full and liberal support to Synod's Self-Commitment Program.
3. That all churches at the midweek service, at the Sabbath evening service, or at the Sabbath morning service if the church does not have evening services, during November devote the services of this month to a church-wide stewardship study giving emphasis to the total aspect of Stewardship.
4. That all Presbyteries maintain an active Committee on Stewardship and that this Committee make an annual report to the Presbytery and that a copy of this report be forwarded to the Chairman of Synod's Stewardship Committee.
5. That the Clerk of each Presbytery send to the Chairman of

Synod's Stewardship Committee the name and address of the Presbytery Stewardship Chairman by July 1, 1968.

6. That the following financial askings be approved and included in Synod's budget for 1969:

Stewardship Workshop	\$ 800.00
Materials and Visual Aids	200.00
Travel	500.00
Miscellaneous (postage, publicity, etc.) ..	200.00
TOTAL	\$1,700.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. MITCHELL, Chairman,
GUY H. SMITH, JR., Secretary.

The report of the Central Committee was read, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 3-7, 1968

Your Central Committee has been enlarged to include a representative of each of the Boards of Bonclarken, Christian Education, Church Extension, Dunlap Orphanage, and Erskine College, along with the Moderator, Moderator-elect, the Director of Christian Education and the President of the Woman's Synodical. The responsibilities of this committee have also been enlarged to include many of the duties of the former Planning Committee.

The Boards represented had been asked to project their program for 10 years into the future and most of them complied with this request. These reports were considered by the committee and received as information. The Boards were asked in 1969 to submit a 10-year program and budget to the Central Committee.

Your Commtee unanimously makes the following recommendations:

1. That a brochure be prepared in 1969 publicizing the Ten-Year Projection of each of the Boards and that this committee be allocated \$650.00 for the printing of 8,000 to 10,000 brochures.

2. That the theme for 1969 be, "The Christian Imperative: Faith in Action" from I Corinthians 15:58: "Beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

3. That the monthly emphases be in accordance with the attached "Emphases for 1969 of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church."

4. That the Committee on Publications again publish the annual Plan Book to assist in implementing Synod's emphases. We urge the Boards and Committees of Synod to submit material to the Committee on Publications for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. ROGERS, Moderator,

W. C. LAUDERDALE, Moderator-Elect.

EMPHASES FOR 1969 OF THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Theme: The Christian Imperative: Faith in Action (I Corinthians 15:58) "Beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as you know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

January— SPIRITUAL LIFE.

Sponsored by Chaplain (Capt.) John S. Banks.

Faith in Action through practicing the presence of God hour by hour:

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." Matthew 6:33a.

"Abide in me and I in you." John 15:4a.

Seek Christ's abiding presence through worship—corporate, family, individual.

Seek Christ's abiding presence through Bible study.

Observe Bible Mastery Month by studying the Book of Joshua.

Seek Christ's abiding presence through prayer—private and public.

Observe the Week of Prayer January 13-17.

February— CHURCH EXTENSION—Evangelism.

Sponsored by Board of Church Extension.

Faith in Action through personal witness.

"He sent me to tell the Good News, and to tell it without using the language of men's wisdom, for that would rob Christ's death on the cross of all its power." I Corinthians 1:17 TEV.

Emphasize the importance of personal witness.

Train members for person to person evangelism.

Seek to reclaim inactive members through visitation and special services.

Observe the World Day of Prayer on February 21.

March— FOREIGN MISSIONS—Mexico.

Sponsored by the Board of Foreign Missions.

Faith in Action by going into all the world to witness.

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15.

Have a School of Missions at a time appropriate to the local church calendar, using missionaries on furlough or residing in the United States.

Educate the church membership as to the mission work in Mexico.

Present the challenge of missions to youth.

April—

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION.

Sponsored by Mr. W. S. Liming.

Faith in Action through preparation for service.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." II Timothy 2:15.

Emphasize the importance of supporting the educational institutions of our denomination—Bonclarken, Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary.

Contact students for the College and Seminary.

Easter—April 6—"One Great Hour of Sharing"—Offering for Foreign Missions.

Observe April 20 as Erskine Theological Seminary Day.

Make this a day of prayer for more Associate Reformed Presbyterian students in the Seminary.

Observe April 27 as Christian College Day.

Present to the youth of our denomination the church-related vocations.

May—

DUNLAP ORPHANAGE.

Sponsored by the Board of Dunlap Orphanage.

Faith in Action through loving concern for all God's little ones and our prayers for the homes of our land.

"Whosoever shall receive one such little one in my name receiveth me." Matthew 18:5.

Promote the Family Altar through educational materials, sermons and special programs in the local church organizations.

Observe Christian Family Week, May 5-11, and Mother's Day, May 11.

Give special emphasis to the offering for Dunlap Orphanage on Mother's Day.

Emphasize the Christian observance of the Lord's Day.

June—

TEMPERANCE—Christian Living.

Sponsored by Rev. James R. Fee.

Faith in Action by bearing one another's burdens.

"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2.

Emphasize the Christian's responsibility for the welfare of our fellowmen, remembering that we are our brother's keeper.

Emphasize the subject of temperance through sermons or special programs, facing realistically the problems of alcohol, narcotics and drugs.

Promote the Christian use of leisure time.

July—**FOREIGN MISSIONS—Pakistan.**

Sponsored by the Board of Foreign Missions.

Faith in Action by undergirding with our prayers and gifts those who serve God in Pakistan.

"For a wide door for effectual work has opened to me, and there are many adversaries." I Corinthians 16:9 RSV.

Educate church membership as to mission work in Pakistan.

Stress the responsibility of the local church for the support of Foreign Missions through prayers and through giving.

Present the challenge of Missions to the youth of the church.

August—**CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.**

Sponsored by Dr. R. C. Kennedy.

Faith in Action by developing the mind to God's glory.

"Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." Philippians 2:5.

Promote the regular reading and study of God's Word.

Promote the local church library.

Promote the use of church publications:

"Associate Reformed Presbyterian."

"Associate Reformed Presbyterian Quarterly."

"Associate Reformed Presbyterian Prayer Calendar."

"The Christian Education Magazine."

"The Woman's Synodical Journal."

"The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Plan Book."

Promote the use of doctrinally sound, Bible centered materials throughout the program of the church.

September—CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Sponsored by the Board of Christian Education.

Faith in Action through Christian Teaching.

"I by my works will show you my faith." James 2:18b.

Study and implement recommendations of Synod's Board of Christian Education.

Inform your members of Presbyteries' conference and retreat program for Junior High and Senior High Fellowships.

Provide opportunities for training for all positions of leadership in the church.

Provide an adequate Christian education program for every member of the congregation.

October—**CHURCH EXTENSION—Home Missions.**

Sponsored by the Board of Church Extension.

Faith in Action by following God's leading hand to the lost, the lonely, the weary, and the confused.

"Lift up your eyes and look on the fields; for they are white unto the harvest." John 4:35.

Give special emphasis to the Church Extension program of our denomination through:

a. Support of Opportunity Fund Offering for Home Missions on World-Wide Communion Day, October 5.

b. Sermon on Home Missions.

c. Prayer for Home Missions.

Have a "Home Missions School."

November— STEWARDSHIP—Thank Offering.

Sponsored by Mr. C. B. Todd.

Faith in Action through Growth in Christian Stewardship.

"This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy." I Corinthians 4:1-2 RSV.

Through study and prayer seek to understand the meaning of stewardship. One writer has defined it as "partnership with Christ, through the Holy Spirit, in fulfilling the purpose of God in the world."

Seek to make our stewardship a response to God for His gifts to us.

Stress the offering for Dunlap Orphanage on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 1969.

December— GOD'S GIFTS: THE LIVING WORD AND THE WRITTEN WORD.

Sponsored by Dr. Janet Alexander.

Faith in Action through adoration and praise to God.

"The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth." John 1:14.

Observe Bible Sabbath December 14 and receive an offering for the American Bible Society.

Emphasize the Christian observance of Christmas.

The report of the Committee on Publications was read, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 3-7, 1968

Your committee has proceeded with its authorization to print 1,000 copies of the Constitution of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in paper back form to fill the requests for copies until the revised edition is available.

The order of Synod in regard to the publication of the 1968 Plan Book was carried out with the assistance of the Inter-Board Services Office.

We recommend that the Plan Book for 1969 be published

using the Office of Inter-Board Services in preparation and distribution.

In regard to the directive of Synod to publish a supplement to the Sesqui-Centennial History of The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (see 1966 Minutes of Synod, page 627), we report the following:

The Committee has begun the task of securing and compiling biographical and historical information from Ministers, Congregations, Institutions, etc. However, a survey of publishers has indicated that no estimates concerning costs can be secured until a complete layout is submitted.

In view of this problem and the strong recommendations from those publishers contacted that a Supplement should not be published before a minimum interval of 25 years, your committee recommends that a Supplement to the Sesqui-Centennial History not be published at this time but that a completed work be published on some anniversary date not before 1978. It is further suggested that the compiled information on hand be made available to the Church Paper for use at its discretion in its weekly publication.

In regard to the recommendation of the Historical Foundation Committee as to the possibility of publishing a Pictorial Presentation of Associate Reformed Presbyterian houses of worship with emphasis on historical value, this committee recommends that the publishing of a Pictorial History (see 1967 Minutes, page 851, paragraph 9) not be done at this time, due to both the lack of provision of funds and the need for an extended search for material.

We further recommend that a Special Committee consisting of Rev. H. L. Smith, Rev. Zeb Williams, Dr. J. M. Lesesne (Historian) and Dodd Vernon be given the authority to (1) seek to secure a picture of each Sanctuary in the history of the denomination and all significant buildings of our Institutions; (2) that they further be authorized to compile significant information regarding these structures; and (3) that Synod provide, initially, a sum of \$300.00 to apply on any photographic costs involved.

We recommend that the bid of the A. R. Presbyterian Company for the publication of 2,300 copies of the Minutes of Synod for 1968 at the following rates be approved:

Regular pages, per page.....	\$14.96
Tabular pages, per page.....	29.92
Blank pages, per page.....	9.00
Four cover pages, usual type.....	85.40
Mailing and mailing material.....	96.00
Postage extra	
Sales Tax	

After careful study, we recommend that the duties of The Standing Committee on Publications be defined as follows: The Special Committee to edit authorities and duties of Synod's Boards and Committees has been advised of this recommendation:

1. That the Committee continue to edit, publish, and oversee distribution of the Plan Book yearly.

2. That it prepare a recommendation each year to the Synod concerning the printing of the Minutes of Synod, being responsible for assisting the Clerks as needed in printing and distribution.

3. That it be given authority to take any necessary steps to design, print, stock, and distribute certificates of general use throughout the Synod, including but not limited to Certificates of Baptism, Membership, Licensure, Ordination, Dismissal of Members, Marriages, etc.

4. That it be responsible for overseeing the printing, stocking, distribution and sale (but not editorship) of all denominational materials which are not specifically assigned to other agencies of the Synod.

5. When requested by Boards or Agencies of the Synod to assist or advise in matters of printing or distribution, so long as the requesting board or agency maintains responsibility for editing, establishing quantity and costs.

6. When stocks are approaching depletion on items entrusted to the committee for distribution the committee shall notify Board or Agency which originated the item; but the Committee on Publications shall in no wise engage in reprinting or editing on its own initiative.

7. In order not to usurp the authority and responsibilities of other agencies the Committee on Publications shall not enter into the formulation of any material not covered in this statement of responsibilities unless first approved by Synod.

8. Costs: Items assigned by the Synod shall be distributed free or as Synod otherwise provides. Items distributed or handled for other Boards or Agencies shall be priced by the originating Board or Agency. The originating Board or Agency shall bear all costs and receive all proceeds for their materials.

Items originated by the Committee on Publications (certificates, etc.) shall be priced as near the actual printing and handling costs as reasonably possible.

9. This statement of responsibility and policy will become effective only upon the approval by Synod, and shall not be altered in any way without Synod approval.

The following appropriations are requested for 1969:

Printing of Minutes.....	\$5,500.00
Planbook	700.00
Travel	500.00
Special Committee on Photography	300.00
Total	\$7,000.00

In order to comply with the Rules of Synod we ask that James P. Sloan, whose term expires December, 1969, be replaced on the committee because of his inability to attend the meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. ROBINSON, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on the Minister and His Work was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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The Committee on the Minister and His Work has been directed by the General Synod, not only to report on its areas of responsibility to the Synod but also to receive, review and present the report of the Committee on Chaplains (attached). The report of the Committee on the Minister and His Work is as follows:

The committee has given information to congregations upon request concerning ministers and has consulted with ministers relative to specific congregations. The booklet "Rules of Procedure Concerning Vacant Pastorates" was distributed to all congregations as they became vacant. The Minister's Income Tax Guides for 1967 was distributed to all ministers.

During the period April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968, eleven ministers changed pastorates and two ministers have transferred into the denomination, Rev. H. W. Dale from the Presbyterian Church, U.S. and Rev. W. P. Fleming from the Reformed Presbyterian Evangelical Synod. Two ministers have transferred out, Rev. D. L. Williams and Rev. J. C. Barker to the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Two ministers have died, Reverend W. E. Anderson and Dr. R. C. Grier. The Rev. F. T. White retired. Two ministers accepted calls to denominational work, Rev. J. P. Steele to Professor of Practical Studies, Erskine Theological Seminary and Rev. J. Roger White to Director of Youth Work, Board of Christian Education.

The congregations are again advised that the General Synod adopted "Rules of Procedure Concerning Vacant Pastorates" at its meeting in 1963 (see Minutes of General Synod 1963, pages 607-611) and request that the Presbyteries see to it vacant congregations adhere to these rules. The committee has been advised of conflicts and complications which have come about as a result

of congregations not following the prescribed rules of procedure in securing supplies and calling pastors.

Attention is also called to the Presbyteries relative to keeping in closer contact with seminary students under their care, especially those who are attending seminaries other than Erskine. The chairman of this committee will make an annual visit to ARP students attending other seminaries which are located reasonably close for the purpose of reviewing the areas of work available within our Synod.

The matter of pastors' salaries is an area of concern within our denomination. Generally, the pastors' salaries have not been kept in line with the increasing cost of living. We suggest that local congregations review the salary support annually and make necessary adjustments.

We recommend:

1. That the Presbyteries assume the responsibility of exercising more control over the pulpits within their bounds.
2. That the committee be informed of any pastors or candidates who would qualify and are interested in work in our denomination.
3. That the committee be granted \$250.00 to discharge its responsibility.
4. That confidential communications be treated with utmost care.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PALMER STEELE, Chairman,

W. C. LAUDERDALE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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We have seven men currently serving on active duty as chaplains in the Armed Forces at this time. They are:

1. Chaplain (Capt.) John S. Banks.
2. Chaplain (Capt.) James M. Craig.
3. Chaplain (Lt.) C. S. Rimmer.
4. Chaplain (Maj.) Douglas O. Jones.
5. Chaplain (Lt.) Robert B. Lubeke, Jr.
6. Chaplain (Capt.) William A. Macaulay.
7. Chaplain (Maj.) John E. Pressly.

Ecclesiastical Endorsement was granted to Chaplain Rimmer. Chaplains Jones and Pressly have been promoted to the rank of Major. Chaplain Banks is serving in Korea. Chaplain Craig is in Germany. Chaplains Luebke and Macaulay are in Vietnam. The others are within the continental boundary of the United States.

On behalf of the General Commission on Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel, appreciation is extended to the General Synod for the fine men who are serving as chaplains. The secretary of Synod's Committee on Chaplains has been appointed to the Executive Committee on Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel for the next biennium.

1. That our ministers and congregations remember the chaplains and service personnel in their prayers and through correspondence.
2. That the General Synod appropriate \$1,200.00 for the work of this committee and for assisting chaplains to attend the meeting of the General Synod who are stationed in the continental United States.
3. That all chaplains who because of assignment cannot attend the meeting of the General Synod be excused.
4. That all pastors be reminded to send the name, address, location and other information concerning service personnel in local congregations to the secretary of the committee, 125 West Eleventh Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28202.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. WHITE,
W. C. LAUDERDALE, Secretary.

By special request the Synod was led in prayer in behalf of all the chaplains in military service and in institutions.

A letter from Chaplain Luebke, who is now serving in Vietnam, was read by Mr. Fred Archer who made a motion at the conclusion. The following amendments were adopted along with the paper.

A STATEMENT ON THE CHURCH'S INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM

As a servant of Jesus Christ, the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod, and the U.S. Navy, and on duty in the Republic of South Vietnam, I am constrained to set before you, the General Synod, what I conceive to be a pressing opportunity for us to serve as a Church in Vietnam.

Suffice it to say the subject of the Vietnam conflict is a politically controversial one. The men I serve, as well as myself, have serious questions about the war and its impact on the lives of all concerned. But, apart from the "rightness" or "wrongness" of this war the question arises: Where does our Church stand in terms of the existing given situation? That is, in the midst of this war what mission does our Church have considering the command to "go ye into all the world. . . ." Can we limit our bounds of mission to the southeastern United States, Pakistan, and Mexico and ignore other troubled places in the world?

Actually we have already become involved as a Church in the Republic of Vietnam because there are members of our Church fighting and perhaps dying here. Part of our mission is our concern for these people. In addition we need to ask what our mission is to these desperate Vietnamese who have been exposed to the hell of war for over twenty years and who cry out for the concern of others.

When I first arrived in Vietnam I could not believe the appalling poverty that plagues these people. Obviously the victims of the war itself, the refugees, suffer most of all. Most have only worn-out tents or cardboard huts in which to live. If these hovels are large they must be shared with several families. Most refugees lack the basic needs for life: clothing, food, fire wood, water, sanitary facilities, soap, medicine, and employment. There are more refugees in the I Corps area (northern part of South Vietnam) than in all the rest of the country. Some refugee camps number more than 3,000 inhabitants.

We can waste time debating the relativities of this war, but I remind you that discussion will not fill the empty stomachs of starving children. Our denomination could assist these people. The gospel can be presented to them through our compassion and concern for them. It is imperative that we respond.

The orphanages are already inadequate, overflowing, and growing daily in numbers. My battalion supports one orphan for \$180.00 a year. This is about 50 cents a day. For the average congregation this is but a drop in the bucket. This money guarantees a child an education, food, clothing, shelter, and parental guidance. The orphanages need clothing, diapers, cribs, soap, playground equipment, and school supplies to name a few things.

Ideally the way our Church could most actively engage in mission is by the assignment of missionaries in Vietnam. No doubt this would present great problems, but it is something Synod should consider.

Other opportunities for service include support of existing Christian denominations already here. The Christian Missionary Alliance Church has 90 missionaries in Vietnam at this time. (During TET 5 of these missionaries were killed.) Others (denominations) also have missionaries here.

Here in the city of Hoi An a Vietnamese Protestant Church (the only one in the area) is struggling for survival in the midst of a sea of Buddhist, Confucianist, and other Asian religions. Its membership is slightly over 100. The pastor is attempting to organize a protestant refugee orphanage for Hoi An. Presently he is finding new homes and parents for each child. The pastor hopes to build a six room refugee orphan school in the back yard of the church! They have no money to see this become reality.

I hear much about our Capital Funds to meet some of our own pressing needs. I submit to you an image to consider as we better our existing facilities and begin new ones: Be reminded that in the shadows of our church buildings are the cardboard shacks and hovels of burned-out refugees who scavenge in garbage piles for daily bread.

I have suggested some realistic avenues of ministry for our Church. I am convinced that if these people are to ever regain their personal integrity and identity as free, self-supporting, self-governing humans it will come through the kind of sacrifice and investment descriptive of the Church of Jesus Christ and the gospel shared concern. If we ever hope to have the opportunity to serve these people, let us not allow this time to pass. By not responding immediately to the needs of these people we deny in part our very reason for existing. Furthermore, I cannot see how we can call ourselves the Body of Christ with the mission to serve the whole world without engagement in ministry to these people.

This is presented as a challenge and concrete avenue of opportunity to do something, to each member of the A.R.P. Church.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAPLAIN ROBERT B. LUEBKE.

Mr. Moderator, I move:

(1) That \$1,000.00 be sent to the Protestant Church in Hoi An to help them in construction of the refugee school. (Pastor's name and address: TD Phan-Minh Tan, Chu-Toa, Hoi-Thanh Tin-Lanh, Hoi-An, Quang-Nam.

(2) That an ad hoc committee of 5 be appointed to maintain contact with someone in Vietnam and to study, with the Board of Foreign Missions, the feasibility of sending missionaries to Vietnam, and to explore ways of cooperating with existing mission efforts in that country.

(3) That copies of Chaplain Luebke's paper be distributed to each congregation, and that congregations be encouraged by Synod to participate in the meeting of needs such as are listed.

That an offering for Chaplain Luebke's work in Vietnam be received at the 1968 General Synod either just before or just after

the Music Workshop concert, and that Chaplain Luebke's letter be read just preceding the offering.

The following amendment prevailed: That unless the special offering for Vietnam reaches \$1,000 that Synod's treasurer make up the difference. If it exceeds the \$1,000, all the offering shall go to this designated cause.

A second amendment prevailed that the letter of Rev. Robert Luebke be sent to each church, with request be made for a special offering be collected for the refugees of Vietnam; that an Ad Hoc committee inquire as to possibility of collecting small articles easily sent to Vietnam.

The report of the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare was read and recommitted. The session adjourned after the benediction by Mr. Robert Elliott.

THURSDAY—9:00 A.M.

The first Conference on Evangelism was held with Mr. R. B. Leaptrott presiding. He introduced Rev. Robert B. Cunningham who spoke on the theme, "Stop the World; I Want to Get Off!"

The Moderator called the meeting to order and the minutes of Wednesday's session were read, corrected and approved. The members of Synod's staff were introduced to the Synod and appreciation was expressed by the Moderator. They were as follows:

SYNOD STAFF: Dr. Charles R. Younts, Mrs. Jacqueline F. Clark, Miss Margaret Greene, Mrs. Carolyn H. Helms, Mrs. Mildred Roberts, Bryant McLendon, Howard Blair.

PAGES: John I. Barron, III (Catawba); Jerry Beard (First); Ernie Prevette (Florida); John Hill Chisolm (Mississippi Valley); Lewis Hughes, Jr. (Second).

Mr. Allen Derrick, a recent graduate of Columbia Seminary, was introduced to the Synod. Andrew Lim of Formosa, an Erskine Seminary student, was introduced and he spoke briefly.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE FOR BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The committee received the report from the Board of Foreign Missions. We have examined this report and recommend that it be adopted and printed in the Minutes of Synod.

We make the additional recommendations:

1. That the committee to study and report to Synod an equitable salary schedule for missionaries include, in addition to the two Board members, three members from Synod at large to be appointed by Synod.

2. In view of the fact that Synod cannot act to raise Foreign Missionaries' salaries until 1970, we recommend that congregations now supporting Foreign Missionaries make every effort to increase that support by 1969. Also that other congregations consider beginning some support in this area. All increased support would be distributed equitably among all missionaries. We call to the attention of Synod that \$11,500.00 is needed to increase missionary salaries by \$500.00 annually.

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. KNOX, Chairman,

W. M. HARRIS, JR., Secretary.

The report was amended as follows:

That whereas God has blessed the work in Pakistan and Mexico, the Board of Foreign Missions, the General Synod, the several Presbyteries, the ministers, and the sessions continue to implement ways and means of confronting the people of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church with the present needs and the continuing challenge of foreign missions, for our prayers, our gifts, and the lives of our young people.

Further, that the Board be requested to include in its future reports to Synod an attempt to indicate what spiritual progress is being made in the carrying out of the Great Commission of Christ in Mexico and Pakistan.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

To the 1968 General Synod of the Associate Reformed
Presbyterian Church

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

We are grateful to God for His rich blessings upon the work and workers of the Church in Mexico and Pakistan.

We appreciate the financial support of the Church through the budget, and by organizations and individuals in special support above Synod's budget. All these cannot be named, but the following should be included: Doraville, Ga.; Providence, Clinton, S. C.; Virginia Presbytery; Neelys Creek, Rock Hill, S. C.; Woman's Synodical Union; Atlanta, Ga.; Edgemoor, Rogers Memorial, Gastonia First, Clover, Lancaster First, New Albany, Pisgah, Due West, Tabernacle, Fayetteville, Blacksburg, Young Memorial, Statesville First, New Covenant, Greenville, Due West W.M.S., Centennial Woman's Society, Mr. and Mrs. Cache Motley, White Oak, Ga., Sabbath School, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lauderdale, Lily Lesslie Circle, Neelys Creek; Providence Church, Dr. and Mrs. K. N. Carter, Unity, S. C., Rock Hill W.M.S., Centennial, Southwest. Others which have pledged support are Edgemont, Rock Hill, Covenant, Fla. There are some anonymous donors also. The Memphis congregation provided a car for Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Brunson.

A number of the congregations have increased their contributions to meet the total support schedule adopted last year. These are to be commended.

At the same time there is much concern that a more equitable salary schedule for missionaries should be adopted. The Board requests Synod to appoint a Committee from Synod, which will include two Board members named by the Synod, to study and make a report on this matter.

We regret to report the death of Mr. J. B. McLaughlin, a member of the Board.

Rev. George Morrison served as chairman of the Board in 1967. The present chairman is Rev. J. F. Beard. Mr. Morrison has been elected assistant secretary of the Board.

During the year the Nurses' Home at the Neill E. Pressly Clinic in Mexico was completed and is in use.

Rev. George E. Morrison, representing the Board, visited the Pakistan Mission in March of this year. He brings a favorable report of the work. Land has been secured in Karachi for a new Home Mission Church under the Pakistan Synod.

PERSONNEL

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Young returned to Pakistan in September, 1967, after completing a residency. Centennial provided for their travel expense.

Dr. Margaret White began a residency in the Medical College of Virginia, July 1967.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, Jr., are on furlough. They expect to return to Pakistan this fall.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Y. Pressly will come on furlough in the late summer. Mr. Pressly will attend the Reformed Ecumenical Synod in Amsterdam in August, as requested by the General Synod.

Miss Dorothy Dagenhart, will have short furlough this summer, and will extend her term of service one year.

Dr. Helen Sharp expects to give her vacation time to helping in the Nancy Fulwood Hospital this summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Franz DeWaal and Dr. and Mrs. Jan Slomp of the Church of the Netherlands, who have been working with our mission in Pakistan, are on furlough. They will not be returning to our field, as they have been assigned by their Church elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mariner of Covington, Va., have been appointed for service in Pakistan and will be going out this fall. Their support has been assumed by the Edgemont and Centennial Churches, and we anticipate that their travel expense will be paid by the Woman's Synodical Union.

Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Covone, now on furlough, expect to return to Mexico this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell expect to come on furlough this fall.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Brawley, having completed the short term agreed upon, expect to return to the States this fall. They are not expecting to return to Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Brunson went to Mexico the last of February, 1968, and the studying the language in Mexico City. They are supported by the New Albany congregation. A car was provided for them by the Memphis congregation.

Mrs. Theo Kuper is assisting in the Neill E. Pressly Clinic since February 1968. Her salary of \$1,750 is provided by the Pisgah congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Young have been appointed as missionaries to Mexico. The Covenant Church, Winter Haven, will take half the total support of the couple. Rock Hill will contribute \$1,750 of the other half. They are expected to go out this fall.

Appreciation is expressed for the service for a month in Mexico of Drs. J. H. Young and David Tribble.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the report of the Board be approved and included in the Minutes of Synod.

2. That Synod appoint a Committee, which would include two Board members named by the Board, to study and report to Synod an equitable salary schedule for missionaries.

3. That the Synod express appreciation to organizations and individuals for support of the work of foreign missions. These contributions are considered essential to the carrying on of the missionary endeavor.

4. That non-budget funds in the accounts of Synod's Treasurer as of the first of the year be noted as having been reclassified. Most of these funds have already been spent.

5. That the summary of the Estimated Budget given below for 1969 be approved. (Those desiring a copy of the detailed budget may obtain one from the Executive Secretary.)

6. That the Board be authorized to make necessary adjustments consistent with the needs of the work and the availability of funds.

7. Any unused non-budget funds placed in the budget shall be returned to the non-budget accounts.

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN MISSIONS ESTIMATES

Estimated Income

1. Direct Support of Personnel		\$ 51,471
2. Specials Estimated by Missions:		
A. Mexico	\$15,940	
B. Pakistan	14,350	30,290
3. Woman's Sources		21,900
4. One Great Hour of Sharing		15,000
5. From Investments		8,000
6. Synod's Committed Budget		135,309
7. National Sources:		
A. Mexico	15,500	
B. Pakistan	35,470	50,970
Comprehensive Budget Income, Estimated		<u>\$312,940</u>

Estimated Expenditures

1. Items under the Board, General	\$22,315	
One Great Hour of Sharing	13,000	\$ 35,315
2. Mexico Mission		
A. Salaries of Missionaries	23,625	
B. Child Allowance	3,965	
C. Vacation Allowance	675	
D. Itineration	3,900	
E. Maintenance and Rent	7,500	
F. Car Insurance and Taxes	1,050	
G. Work and Workers	23,700	
H. Neill E. Pressly Clinic	32,500	
I. J. L. Pressly Dispensary	800	
J. Educational Work	17,710	
K. General Expense	9,390	
L. New Field	2,000	
Sub-Total	126,815	
3. Subsidy, Mexico Synod	3,600	
Total, Mexico		<u>130,415</u>

4. Pakistan Mission:		
A. Salaries of Missionaries	17,500	
B. Child Allowance	2,375	
C. Hill Allowance	725	
D. Upkeep	5,580	
E. Taxes	1,300	
F. Itineration	2,300	
G. Bible Teachers	2,400	
H. Work and Workers	800	
I. Institutions: Hospital & Schools	94,600	
J. General Expense	13,430	
K. Travel of Missionaries	3,200	
Sub-Total	144,210	
5. Subsidy, Pakistan Synod	3,000	
Total, Pakistan		147,210
GRAND TOTAL		\$312,940

Less the Following, Estimated

1. Direct Support of Personnel	\$51,471	
2. Specials Through Synod's Treasurer	25,490	
3. Specials Direct to Missionaries	4,800	
4. Specials, Woman's Sources	21,900	
5. One Great Hour of Sharing	15,000	
6. Interest on Investments	8,000	
7. National Sources	50,970	\$177,631
From Synod's Committed Budget		\$135,309

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The report of the Committee on Bonclarken was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BONCLARKEN

Your committee recommends that the report of the Board with minor revisions be approved. The recommendations be adopted and the report of the Board be printed in the Minutes of Synod with the following changes in recommendations:

3. Synod grant \$13,000 through the budget for the support of Bonclarken (\$10,000 for general support, \$2,000 for conference support, and \$1,000 for Camp Bonclarken).

6. The Board continue to study the possibility of opening an area for camping and trailers as soon as practical.

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. PRATT, Chairman,

C. M. COFFEY, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF BONCLARKEN

**To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 3-7, 1968**

The Board of Bonclarken welcomes you to your Assembly Grounds as you attend the 164th Meeting of Synod; and you are cordially invited to use the Bonclarken facilities for the 1969 Meeting of Synod.

Conferences: The 1967 season began with an overflow crowd attending the Meeting of Synod and the Music Workshop. Following Synod, the Youth Conferences were held; and all were well attended. Several large groups attended meetings during the month of August. These included the Adult Conference, Erskine-Bryson Weekend, the China Inland Mission, and the Gideons.

Appreciation is expressed to Rev. Palmer Steele and Dr. P. L. Grier for directing the Adult Conference. Miss Florence Craig and her staff are to be thanked for another fine year of Youth and Christian Education Conferences. The Women's Conference was under the capable direction of Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale.

We are grateful that Rev. Richard B. Leaptrott accepted the position of conference director for 1968 with Rev. Edward L. Bland as his assistant. Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale will be director of the Women's Conference.

Special Groups: Seven weeks of camp were conducted under the leadership of Mr. Fred Vantrease; and another good camping season was experienced. A number of families held family reunions at Bonclarken during the summer; and several congregations used the Bonclarken Chapel for their Sabbath morning worship services.

Improvements and Maintenance: Some needed repairs were made to the Missionary Cottage and additional repairs are scheduled. Various items of repair, including the repair of screens and the painting of woodwork, were made to the Bonclarken buildings. A new roof was placed on the Minister's Cottage and a new tile floor was placed in one of the apartments. Numerous other items of maintenance were made to the roads, buildings, and appliances.

Motel: The new 16 unit motel was completed in the Fall of 1967; and the furnishings are to be installed in early 1968. The Board urges you to enjoy the quality accommodations which this new facility provides.

Memorials: Miss Rachel Spencer, 312 S. Chester St., Gastonia, N. C., is Memorials Chairman and did an excellent job in securing funds for the operation of Bonclarken and to assist in the purchase of the furnishings for the new motel.

Thanks: We appreciate the work of Mr. Orba Smith as manager and the continued services of Mrs. W. A. Young, as assistant manager. Also, we are grateful to Mr. B. F. Rogers, as Caretaker, for his capable service; and to Mr. W. C. Miller for the publicity program in behalf of the summer schedule and Bonclarken Day.

We are thankful for a generous gift from the Woman's Synodical Union; and we are grateful to Synod and all others who have supported Bonclarken in the past and have promised to continue to do so through the Capital Funds Campaign. Your prayers, interest, and support are solicited for the future.

Recommendations: We recommend that:

1. Continued support be given to the conferences, camp, and guest season by the congregations and pastors by support with prayer, attendance and publicity.

2. The Conference Director be granted five minutes to speak of the conference plans for the 1968 conference season.

3. Synod grant \$13,000 through the budget for the support of Bonclarken (\$10,000 for general support, \$2,000 for conference support, and \$1,000 for Camp Bonclarken).

4. The third Sabbath of June (the 16th) be designated as Bonclarken Day and offerings for this cause be received in all congregations.

5. The new Bonclarken Director, Rev. Harold Mace, be given five minutes to speak to Synod.

6. The Board continue to study the possibility of opening an area for camping and trailers as soon as practical.

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. PRATT, Chairman,
C. M. COFFEY, Secretary.

The Vice-Moderator was called to the chair. The report of the Committee on Church Extension was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 3-7, 1968

Your committee wishes to make the following report:

One paper was placed in the hands of the committee, the report of the Board of Church Extension.

1. We recommend the adoption of this report, with its recommendations, and that the director, staff and Board of Church Extension be commended for their work.

2. We would call to the attention of Synod and the presbyteries that 1968 is the first year in which presbyteries are directly supporting sustentation work. It will be recalled that Synod has

adopted a policy limiting the length of time that a congregation may receive sustentation funds from Synod is ten years. This policy is now in effect. Presbyteries should keep this in mind, anticipating the cessation of such assistance to aid-receiving congregations, and planning year by year with such congregations for the assumption of an increased portion of their support from local or presbytery sources. Failure to do so can result in serious financial difficulty when a congregation faces the expiration of the ten year period without preparation.

3. That the report of the Board be printed in the **Minutes of the General Synod**.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY LEWIS SMITH, Chairman,
HARRY MAYS, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

On behalf of the General Synod, the Board of Church Extension expresses thanks to God for the opportunities and privilege of serving Christ and His Church. For the pastors and their families who minister with their congregations in this work, we give thanks. For the Presbyteries who with their committees are involved in Church Extension, we give thanks. This brief report cannot begin to record and reflect the dedication, planning and work that have been involved in their ministry.

As a major participating agency in the Capital Funds Campaign, the Board has entered into an agreement with the North Carolina National Bank to serve as agent and custodian of the Revolving Loan Fund for new congregations. Upon the instruction of the Board, the agent and custodian will service and collect all loans, giving semi-annual report and statement of their condition to the Board.

The Presbyteries assumed the support of sustentation congregations January 1, 1968.

A review of work by Presbyteries is as follows:

CATAWBA: The Reverend W. N. Falls began his ministry at Edwards Memorial November 1, 1967. The Reverend Fred R. Archer is effectively serving the Eden Terrace congregation. A kindergarten for handicapped children is conducted at the Eden Terrace facility. The Faith congregation, under the leadership of the Reverend Vernon F. Latham, has been in its new building since September 24, 1967. Springdale has become the responsibility of this Presbytery. Catawba Presbytery gave \$19,147.27 for work within the Presbytery in 1967.

FIRST: St. Andrew, Gastonia, N. C., was organized April 9, 1967, under the leadership of the Reverend C. S. Alexander. Congregations in the Gastonia area will make manse payments through

1968. Plans have been adopted for a first educational unit. The Reverend Frank Beard began his ministry at Covenant, Statesville, N. C., September 1, 1967. A manse is being rented for the Beards and space studies are being made for the first educational unit. Westminster, Winston-Salem, N. C., has become the responsibility of this Presbytery.

FLORIDA: The Reverend R. Marshall Wilson continues to effectively serve the Avon Park congregation. The First Church, Tampa, moved to the Trinity site, assumed the Trinity name and dedicated their first unit May 28, 1967. The work there continues to grow under the capable leadership of the Reverend R. W. Ackerman.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY: The Reverend Baron R. Nowak continues to supply at Midlane Park. The Reverend Conrad Cheatham is at Mount Zion, Elsberry, Mo. Both of these congregations are reducing their annual aid requests to the General Synod. Hickory Springs and Shady Grove have become the responsibility of the Presbytery.

SECOND: The McCormick and Mt. Carmel congregations have become the responsibility of the Presbytery. The Committee on Church Extension is exploring the possibility of starting a new congregation in Atlanta. During 1967 the Cannons Creek congregation, Newberry, S. C., built educational space which was partially financed by a \$2,000.00 grant made several years ago.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA: The Red Level Field in this Presbytery has become its responsibility.

VIRGINIA: The Johnsons Creek congregation is planning for educational and worship space under the direction of Dr. B. Dale White. The Reverend W. F. Blakely is transferring from Waynesboro, Virginia, to Sharon, Tennessee. Both of these congregations are reducing their requests to Synod. Broad Creek and Spring Valley have become the responsibility of Presbytery.

The supplement requests of the Presbyteries and proposed budget are presented for your information and action. (Exhibit A.)

The Opportunity Fund for 1967 amounted to \$13,121.50. This is a \$2,651.27 increase over 1966. The Woman's Synodical Union contributed \$13,346.96. This is an increase of \$3,046.96. The Lake Wales congregation contributed \$5,000.00 which was sent to Florida Presbytery for Church Extension work within its bounds. Mr. F. R. Cates contributed \$1,200.00 which, at his request, was divided between St. Andrew and Burlington. The Catawba Presbyterial contributed \$1,146.00 and congregations and friends of Catawba Presbytery contributed \$1,228.50 for remodeling the Springdale building. These funds, along with the budgeted items and Catawba Presbytery funds, comprise the amounts available for this cause.

In many places the Church is going into areas of intense need such as migrant workers, poverty workers, resort ministry, inner-city, etc. We encourage the Presbyteries to cooperate in areas wherever it is possible by aiding in financial or personnel support.

The Division of Evangelism

The Division of Evangelism is promoting the general theme, "Prayer—VISION—Work," for 1968. At the summer conference at Bonclarken in 1967, Dr. Robert B. Cunningham in the Evangelism Department of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., was the outstanding evangelism speaker. Dr. Cunningham will also speak at the two Conferences on Evangelism at this meeting of the General Synod. Dr. Harry Fifield of Atlanta, Georgia, will be the evangelism speaker at the Adult Bible Conference at Bonclarken in 1968.

It was proposed by the Town and Country Church Committee at the last session of the General Synod to dissolve that committee and delegate the responsibility of it to the Division of Evangelism. The planning and promotion of these Institutes will be the responsibility of the Program Committee of the Board of Church Extension. The 1968 Pastors' Institute was conducted at Union Seminary February 19-22. The general theme was, "Proclamation: Pulpit and Pew," with one of the speakers on the program being Dr. Randall T. Ruble, professor of Old Testament from Erskine Seminary. Fourteen ministers from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church registered for the Institute. The speaker and participants from our denomination in this Institute greatly contributed to its success.

The theme for 1969 is **The Christian Imperative: Faith in Action**. The Board of Church Extension will emphasize this program in February (Evangelism) and October (Home Missions).

We recommend:

1. That the Synod express its appreciation to the pastors and Church Extension congregations for their ministry.
2. That the Presbyteries be encouraged to continue in their working with the sustentation congregations.
3. That the Woman's Synodical Union be thanked for their financial support to this cause with the request that their support continue.
4. That the Opportunity Fund be received in all congregations on World-Wide Communion Sabbath, October 5, 1969.
5. That the appointments and supplements for the congregations by Presbyteries be sustained and the budget for 1969 be adopted.
6. That each congregation send a representative to the Evangelism Workshop at the Bonclarken Conference.
7. That the Presbyteries intensify their efforts to seek locations for new congregations.
8. That each Associate Reformed Presbyterian member extend

his effort to win at least one person to Christ during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT L. PEARSON, Chairman,
L. B. McABEE, Recording Secretary.

Exhibit A

1969 Budget—Board of Church Extension

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY:

Eden Terrace	\$ 3,690.00
Faith	5,000.00

Total Catawba Presbytery	\$ 8,690.00
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FIRST PRESBYTERY:

Covenant	\$ 3,200.00
St. Andrew	4,000.00

Total First Presbytery	\$ 7,200.00
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FLORIDA PRESBYTERY:

Avon Park	\$ 6,000.00
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Total Florida Presbytery	\$ 6,000.00
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MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY:

Midlane Park	\$ 2,400.00
Mt. Zion	2,000.00
Sharon	2,500.00

Total Mississippi Valley Presbytery	\$ 6,900.00
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SECOND PRESBYTERY:

Atlanta—New Work	\$ 5,000.00
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Total Second Presbytery	\$ 5,000.00
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VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY:

Johnsons Creek	\$ 3,420.00
Waynesboro	2,140.00

Total Virginia Presbytery	\$ 5,560.00
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TOTAL ALL PRESBYTERIES	\$ 39,350.00
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1969 Extension and Operation Items

Evangelism, Promotion, and Conference	\$ 2,000.00
Florida A.R.P. Church Extension, Inc.	8,400.00
(Debt Service \$8,400.00)	

First Presbytery: Covenant Manse	1,200.00
Virginia Presbytery: Roanoke Manse	600.00
New Building Fund*	40,000.00
Honoraria*	500.00
Opportunity Fund*	14,000.00
Contingent Fund	8,000.00
Moving	2,000.00
Office Expense	1,500.00
Rent (Office)	900.00
Secretary (Part-time)	2,800.00
Director's Salary	8,400.00
Utilities	1,000.00
Travel, Director	1,500.00
Travel, Board	2,000.00
Retirement	588.00
Hospitalization	90.00
Social Security	135.00

Total Extension and Operation Items	\$ 95,613.00
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Total Budget	\$134,963.00
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*Less Anticipated Income:

Woman's Synodical Union (New Building Fund)	\$ 14,000.00
Opportunity Fund	14,000.00
Interest	2,500.00
Honoraria	500.00

Total Anticipated Income	\$ 31,000.00
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Total Askings from Synod's Budget	\$103,963.00
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The report of the Committee on Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON FOUNDATIONS

Your committee wishes to make the following report.

One paper came into the hands of the committee, "The Report of the Board of Directors, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., to the General Synod."

Your committee recommends the adoption of the two recommendations of the Board contained in their report.

In addition your committee recommends:

1. That the Board be given authority and power to offer annuities as a method of giving for the benefit of the denomination.

2. That the report of the Board to the General Synod be printed in the Minutes of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

K. C. SEAWRIGHT, Chairman,

W. N. FALLS, Secretary.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, Inc.**

**To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 3-7, 1968**

The Board of Directors met quarterly during 1967, in conjunction with the meetings of the Finance Committee. Minutes were recorded at each meeting by the Secretary, Mr. Olin B. Cannon. The Board of Directors of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., currently is represented by the members of the Finance Committee of the General Synod.

The Foundation was chartered on December 19, 1966. It is a North Carolina corporation and was set up by the authority of the General Synod at its 1966 meeting to serve needs of the entire denomination.

The primary purpose of the Foundation is to provide a corporate entity recognized by Federal, state, and local governments which can serve as a receptacle for real and personal property and which can distribute that property or income from that property to Causes of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination.

The Foundation will assist anyone who wishes to give or bequeath money, life insurance, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, real estate, or other valuable property. The distribution of such real or personal property will be in accordance with the wishes of the donor. A person may desire the entire gift to be distributed to a certain Cause, or he may desire only the income earned from a gift to be distributed to that Cause.

A Cause designated by the donor may be any Cause associated with the denomination. This would include the programs at our institutions, of any and all Boards and Committees. The Causes could be Presbytery programs. Programs of work at any Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in any state are included. Direction as to the disposition of the property or the income earned on the property would be the responsibility of the donor. Gifts without any direction as to disposition are welcomed. Income earned from such gifts would be distributed according to the counsel of the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

To assist the Foundation Board of Directors in its work, the Board has entered into an agreement with the North Carolina National Bank of Charlotte, North Carolina. The Bank is acting as

Agent and Custodian for the Board of Directors and will be responsible for keeping the books, safeguarding the property, and making distributions as directed by the Board of Directors. It is the responsibility of the Board to report its activities to the General Synod.

A secondary purpose of the Foundation is to provide any other reasonable service to the General Synod which it may be called upon to perform.

The Foundation is currently serving as the depository for all funds related to the recently-completed Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign. In the performance of this duty, the Foundation has retained the services of the North Carolina National Bank as Agent and Custodian. A full report of the Bank concerning its activity in this capacity, under the direction of the Foundation Board of Directors, is in the hands of the Board. Only a summary is presented below.

A total of \$322.10 in cash is on hand in the primary account of the Foundation. All gifts thus far have been undesignated and income earned from these gifts and all other similar gifts will be distributed according to the direction of the Board of Directors, to Causes of the denomination.

Total funds contributed in trust to the Capital Funds account of the Foundation amounts to \$72,989.21. A total of \$43,747.00 has been disbursed at the direction of the Foundation Board to the Treasurer of the General Synod in reimbursement for expenses associated with the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign. A total of \$27,000.00 is currently invested at 6.14% and will shortly be transferred to the Treasurer in further repayment of funds advanced for Campaign expenses. A total of \$316.18 has been earned on the temporarily invested funds.

The Foundation has handled a number of transactions for the benefit of the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign. These include sale of common stock and the purchase of "bargain sale" real estate from donors to the Campaign.

Recommendations of the Board of Directors of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., for 1969:

1. It is recommended that the Board be given authority to engage a CPA firm to audit its books and file tax returns.
2. The distribution of proceeds from the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign is a matter requiring considerable study to insure fairness and promptness. It is recommended that the Foundation Board be given the power and authority to decide amounts, dates, priorities, and all other questions, including Cause priorities, related to the distribution of Capital Funds, and be given the authority to proceed with the distribution, the total of such distribution expected to exceed \$1,450,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. DEATON, Chairman,
OLIN B. CANNON, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Trustees of Synod was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON THE TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

The Moderator's Committee on the Trustees of Synod makes the following recommendations:

1. That the General Synod approve the four transactions made in the report of the Trustees of Synod.
2. That Mrs. Jacqueline Clark be instructed to continue to obtain deeds, titles, information, legal documents, etc., in conformity with Synod's request regarding property and that each church which has not responded be urged to do so immediately so that files can be completed.
3. That all involved conform to the ruling of the General Synod in regard to property pending further study and/or revision of the Constitution.
4. That appreciation be extended to the Trustees of Synod for their continued devoted and faithful work.

Respectfully submitted,

PALMER STEELE, Chairman,
HARRY C. WHITE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 3-7, 1968

The following transactions were carried out by the Committee of Trustees during the last year:

1. Deed of release in connection with the satisfaction of the mortgage covering property in Pulaski, Arkansas.
2. Quitclaim deed of the Committee of Trustees to Lots 8 and 9, original town of Lake Wales, Florida, in connection with the financing of a new sanctuary.
3. Resolution of Approval of sale of property of Parkwood Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and approval of use of funds of such sale in expansion of New Covenant Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.
4. Deed to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Inc., of Bartow, Florida, of the original Bartow property in order for the Bartow Church to secure indebtedness for the purpose of providing funds for a program of acquisition, expansion and building.

Due to the magnificent and persistent work of Mrs. Jacqueline Clark, at the date of this report approximately sixty-five (65%) per cent of the churches in the denomination have forwarded to this Committee the requested information concerning the title to the property held by such individual church. Only two of the institutions have responded to the request. It is expected that additional information will be received between the date of this report and the meeting of Synod.

The Committee has made a survey of the information received by it and finds that title to church property is held in many various ways. For instance, one church alone holds title to property in three different ways. When considering the denomination as a whole, the problem is magnified even more.

There is no system provided in our church book of government for the acquiring, holding, and disposing of real property belonging to the denomination. It is the recommendation of this Committee that the proper Committee of Synod revise the constitution, provide in the new church book of government a classification of church property with clear procedures set forth as to how property in each class is to be acquired, mortgaged and transferred, and upon the adoption by Synod of such procedures, that the present property holdings of the various classifications be made to conform to such procedures. The Committee suggests that such classifications as the following be considered:

1. Church Extension Property;
2. Institutional Property; and
3. Local Church Property, including not only the church property itself, but also the manse property and investment property.

If the Synod requires any further information concerning this survey or desires that a detailed report concerning same be published, it is requested that the Committee be so informed.

The present officers of the Committee of Trustees of Synod are:

W. H. Blair	Chairman
James Strong	Vice Chairman
Jean A. Galloway	Secretary

Respectfully submitted,

NAT E. WATSON,
CARL G. SMITH,
JAMES STRONG,
C. O. WILLIAMS,
W. H. BLAIR,
DAVID BONNER,
R. B. ELLIOTT,
JEAN A. GALLOWAY.

The report of the Committee on Communications was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 3-7, 1968

The Committee on Communications was responsible for a broader coverage of Synod news at the 1967 Meeting with Mrs. Betty Wills, a member of the committee, in charge.

The film strip of Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church history compiled by the Rev. Zeb Williams from his own and contributed slides, was completed and copies made available to churches who want them. The committee is very grateful to Mr. Williams, a former committee member, for his continuing photographic work. For the 1968 Synod, he has prepared a slide presentation of the churches of Synod. Charles Sanders, a member of the committee, has worked with Mr. Williams on scripts.

The committee met in December in Greenville, South Carolina, to plan Synod news coverage, which will include a paid reporter worknig under the guidance of Mrs. Wills.

At this meeting, John Bigham reminded the committee that his term was at an end. He was warmly thanked for his wise chairmanship. The Rev. Lonnie Richardson of Louisville, Georgia, the committee's new member, attended as an observer before taking his place. Ansley Ketchin was elected chairman. Mrs. Betty Wills was renamed secretary.

The committee met again in Atlanta March 30 to complete plans for the year. Mr. Williams was authorized to purchase an automatic slide projector for use in presenting programs at Synod and elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSLEY KETCHIN, Chairman,
BETTY WILLS, Secretary,
CHARLES SANDERS,
LONNIE RICHARDSON.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement was read, amended and adopted. Part II of the report was recommitted.

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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PART I—GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

Recommendation: That the premium charge to each participant in the Group Life Insurance Plan be continued at \$21.60, with Synod

paying the remainder of the total premium charge. The budget request for this sum is covered in Part V of this report.

PART II—Deleted

PART III—RETIREMENT PLAN

1. Report of Retirement Committee and Treasurer of Retirement Plan

The annual reports of the Committee and the Treasurer of the Retirement Plan are attached.

Recommendation: That the Synod adopt the aforementioned reports as a part of this Committee's report.

2. Auditor

Recommendation: That Price Waterhouse and Company continue to serve as auditor of the Retirement Plan.

PART IV—REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE

It is requested that the Executive Committee of the General Synod amend the job description of the Director of the Office of Inter-Board Services so that the Director will be charged with the responsibility of providing administrative services to this Committee to the Retirement Committee, and to the Treasurer of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan. While the Office of Inter-Board Services is presently performing certain administrative services in the field of the benefit programs of Synod, the basic reasoning behind this request is that the extent of these services be enlarged so as to relieve the burden of administrative functions of the Chairman of the Retirement Committee, the Treasurer of the Retirement Committee, and the Treasurer of the General Synod with regard to the Group Life Insurance Plan. It is anticipated that the foregoing duties would consume approximately fifty (50) percent of the Director's time.

PART V—BUDGET REQUEST

Recommendation: That Synod's 1969 Budget provide the sum of \$2,000.00 for general operating expenses of the Retirement Plan; the sum of \$7,100.00 to defray Synod's portion of the premium for Group Life Insurance for all participants; the sum of \$330.00 to defray Synod's one-half share of the premiums for direct employees of the Synod for health insurance; and the sum of \$300.00 for general expense of Committee members (travel, postage, etc.).

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. LESSLIE, JR., Chairman,
FRANK L. SHANNON, Secretary,
ROBERT S. GALLOWAY, JR.,
FRED ARCHER,
JOHN T. ANDERSON,
RAY M. ALBER,
J. BRICE QUINN,
J. Y. TODD.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN

For the Year Ended December 31, 1967

This is the Annual Report to the General Synod from the Retirement Committee, which, under the direction of the Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement, administers the Synod's Retirement Plan. The report of the Retirement Plan Treasurer is being made separately.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A "Statement of Net Assets" and a "Statement of Transactions in the Trust for the Year Ended December 31, 1967" are included in the Price Waterhouse and Company audit reports which are submitted each year for inclusion in the Minutes of the General Synod; hence these figures will not be repeated here.

CHANGES IN PLAN PARTICIPATION

During the year 1967 one participant retired, Dr. F. T. White, on August 1, 1967. No active or retired participant was lost by death during the year.

The following four persons became participants in the Retirement Plan during 1967 on the dates shown:

- Rev. Boyce Brawley, May 1, 1967.
- Rev. F. J. Musselman, June 1, 1967.
- Rev. William A. Harris, July 1, 1967.
- Rev. Webster Curry, July 1, 1967.

One participant, Rev. David L. Williams, was dropped from participation in the Plan on July 15, 1967 due to his leaving the denomination.

At year's end, the following seven participants were on approved leaves of absence:

- Rev. William J. Boyd—for prison chaplaincy.
- Rev. J. Palmer Steele—serving on Seminary faculty.
- Rev. K. F. Morris, Th.D.—serving on Seminary faculty.
- Rev. John E. Pressly—military service.
- Rev. John S. Banks—military service.
- Rev. Robert B. Luebke—military service.
- Rev. W. A. Macaulay—military service.

At year's end, the following eighteen persons were receiving retirement benefits under the Plan:

- Dr. Janet Alexander
- Rev. W. E. Anderson
- Rev. C. Bynum Betts, D.D.
- Rev. W. W. Boyce, D.D.
- Rev. R. W. Carson, D.D.
- Rev. Paul L. Grier, D.D.
- *Mrs. W. E. Huey
- Miss Mary L. Kennedy
- Rev. D. T. Lauderdale
- Miss Mary E. Lesslie
- Rev. R. T. Nelson, D.D.

Rev. Ernest Neal Orr, D.D.
Rev. M. R. Plaxco, D.D.
Rev. J. P. Pressly, D.D.
Rev. Paul A. Stroup, D.D.
Rev. F. T. White, D.D.
Rev. A. K. Whitesides
Rev. W. M. Willis

*As widow of deceased participant.

BUDGET REQUEST

The request for an appropriation in Synod's budget to be applied against the operating expenses of the Retirement Plan in 1968 is included in the budget request of the Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement; hence it will not be repeated here.

AMENDMENTS TO PLAN

On January 1, 1968 the amendments adopted at the 1967 Meeting of Synod were put into effect. These amendments had to do with crediting of broken service and with relating the minimum retirement benefit to length of credited service. Also, the former Cooperative Investment Plan for Foreign Missionaries was closed out by reason of the aforementioned amendments.

Two further amendments have been suggested. One is to enter into an agreement with other Presbyterian bodies for an exchange of service credits when a participant transfers from one denomination to another. Another is to allow credit for service, and perhaps earnings, for periods of service in chaplaincies. Both of these suggestions have merit but there has not been time to develop these as yet due to the administrative work required by the changes that were effected this year.

GENERAL

The Retirement Committee again reminds the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries of their responsibility to advise the Retirement Committee when any ministers are received into or transferred out of their respective Presbyteries, including those who have been received from or transferred to other Presbyteries within our Synod. Also, the secretaries of Synod's Boards are reminded to keep the Retirement Committee advised promptly of changes in personnel of their staffs, which might affect Retirement Plan participation.

The Retirement Committee wishes to express our deepest thanks to the Plan Treasurer, Dr. C. R. Younts, and to Mrs. Jacqueline F. Clark of the Office of Inter-Board Services for their continued efficient and dedicated service in the handling of Retirement Plan matters.

Respectfully submitted,

RETIREMENT COMMITTEE,
H. H. LONG, Chairman,
C. E. EDWARDS, Secretary,
R. C. BRYSON.

The following Amendment was adopted:

That Synod's Retirement Committee be given authority to enter into discussion with other Presbyterian bodies about the exchange of service credits for ministers who change from another body to our denomination or from our denomination to another Presbyterian body.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN

For the Year Ended December 31, 1967

The following statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Fund, for the years 1966-1967, is in agreement with the audits made of the Treasurer's financial records for these periods by Price Waterhouse & Company.

	Year Ended Dec. 31,	
	1967	1966
CASH RECEIPTS		
Contributions by churches and individuals	\$46,933	\$46,795
Income from Ola B. Hunter Trust	1,900	2,566
Contributions by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church:		
Budget allocations	2,000	2,000
Special contribution resulting from termination of Cooperative Investment Fund for Foreign Misisonaries	16,700	
Bequest from the late Reverend A. S. Rogers		2,000
	<u>\$67,533</u>	<u>\$53,361</u>
CASH DISBURSEMENTS		
Actuarial services	\$ 1,377	
Insurance—fidelity bond	50	50
Miscellaneous office supplies & expense	786	1,507
Secretarial salary	1,785	1,650
Rent	180	215
Audit fee	600	600
Contributions to Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust, Trust Company of Georgia, Trustee	63,700	50,000
	<u>\$68,478</u>	<u>\$54,022</u>
Cash decrease for the year	(945)	(661)
Cash on hand and in bank at beginning of year	4,855	5,516
Cash on hand and in bank at end of year	<u>\$ 3,910</u>	<u>\$ 4,855</u>

NOTE: Trustee's fee is deducted from income from the Trust, and does not appear above.

May I again thank the treasurers of the different churches for your many kindnesses and cooperation. We know we can count on you to continue your prompt payments. At the time this report is prepared, the following churches have not fully paid their contributions to the Retirement Plan for 1967: Allen Hills, Cannons Creek, Concord, Havana, New Amity, Springdale, Spring Valley, Westminster, Wrens, Woodruff and Pressly Chapel.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. YOUNTS, Treasurer.

The meeting adjourned after prayer by Mr. K. C. Seawright.

THURSDAY—2:00 P.M.

The second Conference on Evangelism was held with Mr. Dwight L. Pearson presiding. Dr. Cunningham spoke on "Why Do You Call Me Lord?" The Moderator thanked Dr. Cunningham for his services to the Synod.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. The report of the Committee on Historical Foundation was read and adopted.

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL FOUNDATION Fathers and Brethren:

One paper has come into our hands: the report of the Historical Foundation by T. H. Spence, Jr., Executive Director.

We regretfully note the death of Dr. R. C. Grier who has served our Synod well on the Board of Directors of the Historical Foundation. Dr. J. M. Lesesne, Synod Historian, is now a member of the Foundation Board of Directors.

We recommend:

1. That the report of Dr. Spence be read to Synod but not included in the minutes.
2. That an additional member be elected to Synod's Standing Committee on Historical Foundation.
3. That we continue our financial support of the Foundation.
4. That all churches forward their non-current records to the Foundation for preservation. (They will still belong to the church.)

Respectfully submitted,

RAY A. KING, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Dunlap Orphanage was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

The committee met at the assigned location at 4:15 P.M., June 5, 1968, to consider the report of the Board of Dunlap Orphanage. After prayer and the reading and discussion of the Board's report, the committee wishes to make the following recommendations:

1. The report of the Board of Dunlap Orphanage be adopted and included in the Minutes of Synod.

2. That the General Synod commend the Dunlap Board for its splendid work. Also, Superintendent and Assistant, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hethcox, and Staff for the continual training in morals and Christianity of the children.

3. That the Committee approves the Finance Committee's report concerning the two annual offerings, Mother's Day and Thanksgiving, and that each minister remind his congregation of the importance of these gifts.

4. The Committee notes with gratitude the special gifts to our Orphanage.

5. That each church be encouraged to make known "The Dunlap Story" to its congregation.

6. The Committee commends the home on their Ten-Year Projection Plan and encourages the Dunlap Board in this effort, calling the attention of the Board and the Synod of the urgent need to increase the staff with a trained social worker.

7. We take note that Reverend W. F. Blakely has accepted the pastorate of the Sharon A. R. Presbyterian Church in Brighton, Tennessee, and that an enlarged pastoral ministry will be provided for the children.

E. G. MITCHELL, Chairman,
R. B. LEAPTROTT, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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The Children

At the time this report is written (March 1968) there are fifty-nine children making their home at Dunlap. They come from the following states: South Carolina 19, North Carolina 17, Tennessee 15, Georgia 4, and Virginia 4. Sixty children came under the care of Dunlap Home for Children during the year 1967. At the beginning of the year there were fifty-four. At the close of the

year there were fifty-eight. Two left during the year and six were admitted. Since the beginning of this year, one has gone and two have been admitted. There was only one graduate among the "Orphans" last year, Helen Thomas. However, Helen's sister, Mary Ann, who left Dunlap and was married after her Junior year, went back to Brighton High School and graduated last year. Helen took a beauty course in Memphis and is now married to William Wren and lives near Covington, Tennessee. There was one other graduate from the "Dunlap Family," Jimmy Kimmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hethcox. He is now attending Tennessee Technological University at Cookeville, Tennessee. Helen Thomas was the last of the three Thomas sisters who came to Dunlap from Clover, South Carolina, in 1954. All have now finished high school, are married, and continue to live in West Tennessee.

There are three seniors who will graduate from Brighton High School in May, 1968. They are Bobbie Nell Moses, Dale Bishop, and Arthur Blanchard. Arthur has been at Dunlap eleven years, Dale twelve years, and Bobbie fourteen years. Bobbie Nell is the last of the five Moses children who came to Dunlap from Rock Hill in 1954. The other four have graduated and two are married. All continue to live and work in West Tennessee. Arthur plans to continue his studies at the Tennessee Area Vocational School in Covington, Tennessee. Dale expects to get work in Memphis, and Bobbie plans to take a course in practical nursing at the above named vocational school.

Of the fifty-nine children now living at Dunlap, seven are full orphans, ten are half orphans, and the remaining forty-two are from broken homes or have been removed from their parents by the courts. There are only two pre-school children at Dunlap now and they will be in school next year.

The Staff

The staff consists of fourteen full-time members and a part-time secretary. Nine of the staff members live on the campus and are on duty twenty-four hours a day. The others live in the community and are day-time workers. Those who live on the campus are: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hethcox, Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ingle, houseparents for the older boys (and Mr. Ingle is in charge of the farm); Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lee (Mr. Lee is the maintenance man and assistant farmer and Mrs. Lee the substitute housemother); Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. Robert Rickard, and Miss Pearl Morris, housemothers. Mr. Rickard lives at the Tot's Cottage but is employed elsewhere. Those who live at home and work by the day are: Mrs. Bob Beasley and Mrs. Juanita Alston, cooks; Mrs. Inell Tucker and Mrs. Louise Strong, maids; and Mrs. Pinky Brewer, laundress. The position of laundress is a new one. Formerly the housemothers, with the help of the older girls, when they were not in school, did all of the laundry work. Since the girls are in school nine months in the year and about eight hours a day, this meant that the housemothers had to do most of the work. Doing the laundry for sixty children, as well as their own, was no small task. Needless to say, they are very much pleased to have someone to do most of this work. The girls still help with the ironing. There was only one change in the staff

since the last report, and that is a record. Mrs. Lina Surratt, one of the housemothers for girls, resigned in June and was replaced by Miss Pearl Morris, sister of Mrs. Charles Hall who has been a very valuable member of the staff for several years.

Church and Spiritual Life

We feel that one of the most important steps in Dunlap's history occurred during the past year. That was the securing of a full-time pastor for Sharon Church. This is the church which all of the children and most of the staff members attend and is located directly across the road from the Dunlap campus. More than half of the membership of this church (including non-communing members) is made up of Dunlap children. During most of its history this church has shared a pastor with Salem Church, and it was impossible for the minister to devote very much time to counseling with or ministering to the needs of the boys and girls at Dunlap. With help from the Board of Church Extension and with Dunlap assuming a larger share of the church budget we are now to have our own pastor. Rev. W. F. Blakely will take up his work here as soon as a new manse is completed. At the time this is written the manse is about half completed and we expect it to be occupied by the new minister and his family before the time that this report is read.

Since the resignation of Rev. James A. Cannon, our former pastor, the neighboring A. R. Presbyterian ministers have supplied the pulpit at Sharon. Rev. James R. Fee of Fayetteville, Tennessee, and a son of this congregation, preached during a week of evangelistic services in October, and spent many hours counseling with the children. Mrs. Robert Hillyard, a wonderful Bible teacher from Memphis, continues to visit the Dunlap Family each Wednesday night. Of course, all of the children attend the church services each Sabbath, including the Senior High, Junior High, and Junior Fellowship groups.

Farm

In spite of a poor season and the shortest cotton crop that Dunlap has had in many years, the farm—under the good management of Mr. Ingle and Mr. Lee—showed a cash profit of about \$2,400.00 in addition to furnishing all of the beef, pork, and eggs and most of the vegetables used by the large Dunlap family. We are speaking of the farm on which the Home is located. In addition, the Vaughn farm, which was willed to Dunlap last year, was rented for a cash payment of \$4,100. We continue to feel that the farm work, including the work with livestock, is good experience for the children. Last year nine of the older boys had their own calves. Dunlap buys the calves and furnishes the feed. The boys attend for them, exhibit them at calf shows, and sell them. Half of the sale price plus any prize money which is received goes into the boy's own account. Each of the boys earned between \$100.00 and \$150.00 last year with this project. It has been many years since Dunlap has had to buy any eggs or any meat other than turkeys, fryers, hot dogs, etc. In addition to furnishing the meat and eggs used by our own family there are cows, hogs, some chickens, and eggs for sale.

Finances

Since a detailed financial report by the treasurer will appear in the Minutes of Synod, we will not have much to say on that subject in this report. Suffice it to say that Dunlap had a good year financially. The operation of the home was well in the black. When the Dunlap Board had to make an urgent appeal for funds two years ago the A. R. Presbyterians responded in a wonderful way and since that time there has been no lack of funds for the necessities. The 1967 receipts were up three thousand dollars over 1966 and the expenses were five thousand dollars less. The principal difference was in permanent improvements. A big item in the 1966 expense was the new sewage system.

Money received from Love Gifts in 1967 amounted to almost thirteen thousand dollars. This was the second best year in this respect in the history of the Home. All of the money received from this source is used for new buildings or for other permanent improvements.

Improvements and Future Plans

During the year 1967 almost \$6,000.00 was spent from the "Love Gifts" fund for painting, new floor covering, light fixtures, refinishing furniture, new laundry equipment, a water heater, and a small storage house for athletic equipment and swimming pool equipment, etc. Most of the repairs were in the Girls' Building. The Tots' Cottage and present Boys' Cottage are needing to be painted and other work is needed in the Boys' Cottage. The Dunlap Board has asked the W.S.U. to take this as their next Dunlap project. \$2,500.00 was also paid out of the "Love Gifts" fund into the building fund of Sharon Church during the year. This was used to help pay for the new class rooms at the church and a part of the money will go toward paying for the new manse. The Board feels that it is only right that Dunlap should pay its proportionate share of the church budget since more than half of the membership is composed of Dunlap children.

Of course, the biggest improvement in many years is the new building to house the older boys. This building was approved and planned in 1967. Actual work was started in February of this year. This building contains five thousand square feet of floor space and the cost is \$62,000.00. It will house the twelve oldest boys and their houseparents, and will contain a large living room, play room, small kitchen, and two guest rooms.

Long range plans call for another building similar to this one for the older girls and after that a gymnasium, or activity building. More than half of the money needed for the building now under construction has come from "Love Gifts" and is now on hand. The remainder will come from the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign. The balance of the \$50,000.00 which Dunlap is to receive from the campaign will be used as the beginning of a fund for the next building. When this money is matched with love gift funds it should not be many years until the second building can become a possibility.

The present board does not anticipate caring for any more children than are now cared for. However, good child-care practice

requires that the children be housed in smaller groups. At the present time there are 25 children in one building, 18 in another and 16 in another. There should not be more than twelve in any one building.

We also hope that the time is not too far in the future when funds will be available to employ a trained social worker and a director of campus life. The latter person is needed to act as a director of recreation, to assist the children with their school work, to help with transportation, etc. We realize that all of these things cannot be achieved at once; but they are included in the ten-year projection of plans.

The special project of the Woman's Synodical Union for this year is to pay a large per cent of the cost of a new bus. The present bus is ten years old and although it is apparently still in good condition the brakes have given a great deal of trouble and we are doubtful of its safety. The new bus has already been ordered.

Conclusion

At the same time that this report is being prepared Mrs. Hethcox is busy getting the material ready for the 1968 Yearbook. For a more complete picture (in words and pictures) of our Children's Home, we hope that all of you will get a copy of the Yearbook. A few copies will be mailed to each orphanage secretary about the last of April and the remainder will be distributed at Synod and the other conferences at Bonclarken.

Thank you ALL for your interest, your prayers, and your generous financial support. Please continue to pray for the children, the staff, and the Dunlap Board.

E. R. McCORMICK, Chairman,
Wm. A. HETHCOX, Superintendent.

The Committee requested to promote the offering throughout the churches for Refugee Orphans in Vietnam is as follows: Frank Beard, Dr. Phil Tinkler, B. L. Hamilton, Fred Archer, and E. P. Barron.

The report of the Committee on Educational Institutions was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Six papers concerning Erskine College and Seminary came before your Moderator's Committee:

1. Report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College.
2. Report of the Dean of the Seminary.
3. Erskine College auditor's report.
4. Erskine College Budget Control Statement.
5. Comparative Operating Statement of College and Seminary.
6. The Ten Year Projection.

At the request of the Moderator's Committee, Rev. Roy E. Beckham, chairman of the Church-College Committee of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College, appeared before the Committee and presented information concerning desirable objectives of the Committee and the progress to date. The Moderator's Committee feels this can be a very constructive and strengthening effort and commends the Board of Trustees of Erskine College on the appointment of such a committee. The Moderator's Committee also requests that the Church-College Committee continue to vigorously pursue its work, looking toward identifying Erskine College as completely as possible with the Church and its Mission.

We also met with Dr. Wightman and discussed with him some of the complex problems and pressures faced by educators and educational institutions. The cooperation between the Board of Trustees, the Administration, Faculty and students, is to be highly commended. We commend both the progress made in increasing the salaries of Seminary Professors as requested by the 1967 Synod, and the projected planning of the college and seminary for the next ten years.

Recommendations

1. That the Report of the Board of Trustees, including the Exhibits, and the Report of the Dean of the Seminary be adopted and that both of these reports be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

2. That Synod concur with the action of the Board (resolution adopted October 27, 1967) concerning the Bryson-Erskine merger.

3. We recommend to the Board of Trustees of the College that the newly created Committee referred to as "the Church and College Committee" be officially designated as the Church-College Committee.

4. That the Board of Trustees and the Administration of the College continue to strive to bring the salaries of the Seminary professors in line with those being received by the College professors.

5. We note that the Committee studying the possible relocation of the Seminary has not met since June 20, 1967. In the light of the importance of this matter, we recommend that Synod encourage this Committee to continue its extensive study and inform the 1969 Synod of the Committee's findings and recommendations to the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID SIDES, Chairman,
GEORGE E. MORRISON, Secretary.

The proposed report blank for Presbyteries, known as the "Pink Sheet," was submitted, amended, and approved.

Report of _____ Presbytery to Synod at _____ for the year ending _____

Total number of congregations in the Presbytery _____

Number reporting _____

I. MINISTERS AND PASTORATES

Number of vacancies in the Presbytery _____ Names of vacant congregations _____

Number of Ministers in the Presbytery _____ Number Installed or Stated Supplies _____

Special Ministers (Chaplains, Professors, Missionaries, Retired, etc.)

Names	Ministries
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Theological Students under care of Presbytery _____

Ministers received:

by Ordination	by Certificate
_____	_____
_____	_____

Ministers lost:

by Death	by Certificate
_____	_____
_____	_____

II. Mission Congregations

(Note that there is a year omitted between the reporting year and the coming year)

Name	Supplement paid in reporting year		Supplement asked for coming year	
	by Pres.	by Synod	from Pres.	from Syn.
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Totals	_____	_____	_____	_____

III. Auxiliary Organizations:

Number of Church Schools Woman's Societies
 Senior High Fellowships Junior High Fellowships
 Junior Fellowships Primary Fellowships Kinder-
 garten Fellowships Men's Clubs Other

NOTE: For number of members in and contributions by auxiliary organizations, see statistical tables minutes of Synod.

IV. Total number of Elders

Elders received by ordination

Elders received by certificate

Elders lost by death (give years of service)

Elders lost by certificate

V. Total number of deacons

Deacons received by ordination

Deacons received by certificate

Deacons lost by death

Deacons lost by certificate

1. NOTE TO PRESBYTERY CLERKS: This pink sheet, your "Narrative Report" (including memorials), and the "Big Sheet" comprise your Presbytery's report to Synod. Please see that they are consistent. One copy of each for your files and one for Synod.
2. NOTE: The BIG SHEET is a summary of the "Statistical Reports." Take a regular blank form of the statistical report and fill in your Presbytery's totals from the "TOTALS" line of the "BIG SHEET."

The meeting adjourned after the benediction by Mr. Roy Beckham.

THURSDAY—7:30 P.M.

A Conference on Christian Education was held with Mr. L. T. Richie presiding, on the theme, "This Is Christian Education." Audio-Visual Aids were used in presenting this program and Mr. Richie was assisted by Mr. L. L. Dattler. This was followed by a Sacred Concert presented by the Music Workshop Choir, under the direction of Mr. J. Marion Magill. Following the program, Mr. Magill and the choir were thanked by the Moderator.

An offering was received for the Vietnam orphans.

The Moderator called the meeting to order. Motion to reconsider the discussion on the Constitution was defeated. The following resolution was read with the motion to docket the discussion for the first item of business following the Order of the Day on Friday morning. Motion to docket prevailed.

Whereas the Bible clearly teaches that all people without exception are made in the image of God (Gen. 1); that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" and all believers "are justified by his grace as a gift through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 3); that our Lord Jesus Christ commands us to "love one another even as I have loved you" (John 13) and to make disciples of all peoples (Matt. 28); that he bled and died and was raised for all people; that "God shows no partiality but in every nation any one who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him" (Acts 10); that in the Church, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Gal. 3); that if we make distinctions among ourselves and show partiality, we "commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors" (James 2); that we look toward a future when the heavenly chorus will sing a new song to the Lamb saying, "Thou wast slain and by thy blood didst ransom men for God from every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and hast made them a kingdom and priests to our God" (Rev. 5):

Whereas there is no basis for this kind of discrimination in the Confession or catechisms or Constitution of this denomination:

Whereas such discrimination in the home Church hinders the evangelistic work of our missionaries in other lands and the work of evangelism of all people in this country, now made more imperative by racial strife:

Therefore be it resolved that the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church declares segregation in the

Church of Jesus Christ on account of nationality, income, race, color, sex, or social class to be out of accord with the will of God, as revealed in the Scriptures . . .

and be it resolved that Associate Reformed Presbyterians pray and work earnestly for justice under God and for the reconciliation of all people to one another through their reconciliation to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Request was made to have special prayer for Mr. W. M. Willis. Mr. J. R. Fee read a paper and motion prevailed to postpone action until after the first item of business on Friday. This paper is as follows:

Inasmuch as the limitations of time results in hasty and sometimes ill-advised work on the part of committees of Synod and in the actions of Synod itself, and

Inasmuch as the Synod is in session for such long hours each day that it is difficult for its members to remain mentally alert, and

Inasmuch as many of our ministers are ill-prepared to lead congregations in worship on the Sabbath following the meeting of Synod, and Inasmuch as it would be a spiritually enriching experience for all of the ministers and an elder from each congregation of the Synod to join in Corporate Worship of Almighty God on the Lord's Day,

Therefore, be it resolved that the "Rules of Procedure" be amended so that the meeting of Synod shall begin on the first Thursday of June, 1969 at 7:30 P.M. and adjourn by the following Wednesday night.

Should the Synod look with favor on this resolution, be it further resolved that the details for putting this plan into operation shall be worked out by a committee consisting of the present Moderator, the Moderator-elect, and the five former Moderators preceding him.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was read and motion prevailed to consider it item by item. This report was adopted as amended.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Your committee has met and has considered one memorial from Second Presbytery, three memorials from First Presbytery and one memorial from Catawba Presbytery. The committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That Synod adopt the memorial from Second Presbytery which provides that Synod reconsider its action of last year concerning Junior High Conferences and that we return to the custom

of having the combined conferences at Bonclarken under the direction of the Board of Christian Education beginning in 1969.

2. That memorial I from First Presbytery requesting a revision of congregational report blanks with particular reference to clarification of the terms "tither" and "family altars" and the phrase "an honest effort to reach the unsaved" be referred to the appropriate committee of Synod with the instruction that these items either be defined or deleted from the report blanks.

3. That memorial III from First Presbytery concerning the continued maintenance of the impetus generated by the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign be amended and adopted as follows:

a. That a five year plan of evangelism be adopted and started at the earliest possible date. We must grow as a denomination in order to carry out our mission as a church, in obedience to Christ's great commission.

b. That the Committee on Evangelism be asked to devise plans for a concerted effort on the part of each congregation to try to reach and reactivate the irregular or inactive members.

c. That Synod request Dr. Allison, Dean of our Seminary, to make available to the ministers of our Synod a list of all possible sources for financial aid for the education of prospective ministers.

d. That Synod request our Insurance and Retirement Committee to try to work out a way to increase retirement benefits.

4. Further, in regard to Memorial III from First Presbytery we recommend that the request to study the matter of ministers' salaries, and to promote plans to keep the salaries and fringe benefits of our ministers on a basis comparable with ministers' salaries in other denominations and comparable with other professions requiring similar education and training be referred for execution to the Committee on the Minister and His Work with the instruction that this committee contact every Presbytery of Synod and that this committee be asked to make a preliminary report at the 1969 meeting with biennial progress reports thereafter.

5. That the memorial from Catawba Presbytery be adopted with the exception that the committee mentioned in the last paragraph, viz., "a committee of six (2 each from the Boards of these respective areas: Foreign Missions, Church Extension, and Christian Education) plus the chairmen of those boards as ex-officio members," be constituted as follows: the two members plus the chairman from each of the boards mentioned be nominated by the boards themselves, and that the boards themselves bear the expenses of its operation. The chairman of the Board of Christian Education is to be the convener of the committee.

6. In regard to Memorial II from First Presbytery concerning the question of the relocation of Erskine Seminary or that of forming a co-operative program with a sister denomination, your committee

1. Notes that a special committee of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College is already engaged in a study concerning relocation of the seminary (see the full report of the Dean of Erskine Seminary in the report of the Moderator's Committee on Educational Institutions).

2. Recommends that a detailed report of the research and findings of this committee of the board be presented to the next meeting of Synod along with any actions of the Board which may have been taken on the matter.

3. Recommends that the Board of Erskine College's special study committee send a questionnaire regarding the location of the seminary to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian seminary graduates to supplement information already received from students in the seminary at the present time.

4. Recommends that this special study committee of the Board be authorized to study possibilities of forming a co-operative seminary with a sister denomination with or without relocation of the seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. LEAGUE, Chairman,
BOYCE BRAWLEY, Secretary.

The following amendment prevailed:

That the committee, as suggested, work in concert with the Committee on Ecumenical Relations.

MEMORIAL FROM SECOND PRESBYTERY

Second Presbytery memorializes the General Synod to reconsider the motion of last year concerning Junior High Conferences, and requests that we return to the custom of having the combined conferences at Bonclarken under the direction of the Board of Christian Education of Synod, beginning in 1969.

Respectfully submitted,

E. GETTYS, Clerk, Second Presbytery.

MEMORIALS FROM FIRST PRESBYTERY

I. We, the First Presbytery of the A. R. Presbyterian Church do respectfully request the said agencies of the General Synod to revise the present Congregational Reports blank. While we feel there are many items which need to be changed, we ask clarification in defining especially "a tither and Family Altars," and what the Synod deems "an honest effort to reach the unsaved."

II. 1. In order to better deal with the rural to urban shift of American society, and

2. In order to better equip young men and women to deal with the problems of urban and suburban life, and

3. To give our Seminary a better opportunity to become accredited, and

4. To prove ourselves to be better stewards of the material resources of our denomination,

We memorialize Synod to ask the Trustees of Erskine to give serious consideration to:

1. The relocating of Erskine Seminary; or

2. Form a co-operative Seminary with a sister denomination, if possible.

III. Following the enthusiasm and spirit of progress manifested in and developed by the Comprehensive Capital Funds Drive, we feel that our Synod should make definite plans to continue this impetus into other avenues of our church's life and work. We therefore, request First Presbytery to recommend to the General Synod the following action:

1. That a five year plan of evangelism be adopted and started at the earliest possible date. We must grow as a denomination in order to carry out our mission as a church, in obedience to Christ's great commission.

2. That a special committee be appointed to devise plans for a concerted effort on the part of each congregation to try to reach and reactivate the irregular or inactive members.

3. That because of present and future needs for ministers (35 vacant pulpits at present, and many of our ministers approaching soon the age of retirement), and to meet the needs of more ministers for the new churches to be built, a permanent committee (rotating membership) be appointed to work with the Seminary and the Board of Christian Education in:

A. Promoting the ministry as a life work for our young men;

B. Encouraging young men and young women to give their lives in full time Christian service in any of the various other fields open to them;

C. Encouraging our students of theology to attend Erskine Theological Seminary.

D. Keeping in contact with those in the several seminaries.

4. That Synod instruct the committee (referred to in recommendation No. 3) to study the need of providing additional aid to those who would give themselves to full time Christian service in and through the A. R. Presbyterian Church; and if deemed wise, to recommend to Synod in 1969 ways and means to put such a plan in operation, with conditions and regulations.

5. That this committee be instructed to study the matter of ministers' salaries, and to promote plans to keep the salaries and fringe benefits of our ministers on a basis comparable with ministers' salaries in other denominations and comparable with other professions requiring similar education and training.

6. That Synod request our Insurance and Retirement Committee to try to work out a way to increase retirement benefits.

Respectfully submitted,

FIRST PRESBYTERY.

The following amendment prevailed:

That Mr. H. H. Long be thanked for the work he has done in the previous year on the Retirement Plan and that his findings be reported to the meeting of the General Synod in 1969.

MEMORIAL FROM CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

There are three areas in the Church's life fundamental to her being a mission Church: (1) Foreign Mission, (2) Home Mission, and (3) Christian Education. Many exciting things are taking place in these areas. In foreign mission work there seems to be concern for stronger national churches with missionaries in supportive roles, moving away from paternalism and patronizing postures. In the extension of the Church at home there are experimental missions in shopping center; special ministries to derelicts, vacationers, transients, some rural situations; and inner city work. In Christian education there is exploration in methodology; effort toward sounder training of leaders in biblical and theological studies; greater use of audio-visual aids; and interest in doing things to support and reinforce what is taught in the classroom (e.g., through field trips, service projects).

These areas, to be adequately explored and used, require (1) money, and (2) trained personnel. We (the ARP Church) are attempting to increase the quality and quantity of both, but the task is toilsomely uphill. And at times we are duplicating a resource already available, or saturating a mission situation beyond its ability to absorb.

Because of these circumstances a great opportunity in co-operative work is open before us. We have the chance to join with other Christian communions in these areas and to face undreamed of possibilities in the service of our Lord.

Therefore, Catawba Presbytery memorializes the General Synod of the ARP Church to appoint a committee of six (2 each from the boards of these respective areas: Foreign Mission, Church Extension, Christian Education) plus the chairman of those boards as ex-officio members (giving a total of 9). This committee will be asked to explore concrete ways of working concertedly with corresponding boards or agencies of other denominations. The com-

mittee will report back to Synod in 1969 with specific recommendations as to how we can probe our opportunities and meet our responsibilities to the world in the service of our Lord and in relationship with sister denominations.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. SHANNON,
Catawba Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk was asked to prepare a suitable message for Mr. Willis.

The meeting adjourned after the benediction by Mr. Henry Lewis Smith.

FRIDAY—9:00 A.M.

The Devotional Service was led by Mr. John R. Thompson who read 2nd Peter 1 and spoke on the theme, "Priorities."

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of Thursday's sessions were read, corrected, and approved. The Order of the Day was the election of the Moderator for 1969. Mr. W. A. Deaton, a Ruling Elder, was nominated by Mr. Bill Hendrick. Mr. Charles Edwards and Mr. Harris Blair spoke in behalf of Mr. Deaton, who was elected by acclamation. He was called to the chair and he spoke a few words to the Synod. An invitation was received from Bonclarken for the next meeting of Synod, which was accepted.

The paper read on Thursday night, proposed by Mr. Don Coffee, was considered. A substitute motion was presented that "the whole matter of segregation and integration be left in the hands of the local session." This substitute was defeated. The paper was adopted as originally read.

The paper by Mr. Fee was considered and a substitute motion prevailed.

The following substitute motion prevailed:

That this matter be referred to the program committee to be studied, and a report be brought in as an addenda to their report for next year.

The Amendment was adopted that the Program Committee submit a questionnaire to all sessions to secure their sentiments on this matter.

Item 6 of the report of the Committee on Christian Education, action on which had been deferred, was adopted and is included in the original report. A resolution by Mr. Ronald Beard was read and adopted.

That the Moderator be given discretionary power to make Synod aware of the amount and/or import of the business remaining before the court, following any motion to adjourn.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read and adopted. (See Appendix.)

Mr. George Morrison replaced Mr. Frank Beard on the Ad Hoc Committee on Vietnam. It was announced that the offering for Vietnam amounted to \$460.00.

The report of the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare was considered. This report was adopted as amended.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 3-7, 1968

PART I

It is very evident that we live in a revolutionary age. One can look back only a few years to see changes in attitudes toward many of the issues of our lives. Some of these changes have been very good to increase man's knowledge and fruitfulness in this world. Other changes have brought confusion and trouble to a rapidly increasing population.

In the midst of all the changes, good and bad, we as the Church are called to be faithful servants of God. If we are faithful we will strive constantly to understand the critical issues of our time in light of God's revelation of Himself in the Scriptures and in His Son Jesus Christ.

It may be well for us to question ourselves concerning what is happening in our world. With God's guidance may He lead us to

discover cures for the ills we encounter and wisdom to use the treasures of our day for the advancement of His Kingdom.

In a society ever on the move from one city to another, what is the responsibility of our Church in helping people to find roots? What is our responsibility to the children of these families who will need even greater assistance in adjusting to new environments? The question today is, are we reaching these people with the good news which can bring Christian meaning to their existence?

Today narcotic addiction and the traffic in narcotics are major problems in the United States and around the world. Barbiturates, tranquilizers, and other drugs that may be dangerous are an increasing menace even to the average housewife and student. This year we have been alarmed by the use of LSD and other drugs by many youth. Is it the task of Christians to support wise plans for the most effective control of narcotic distribution and use? Is it our loving concern to develop more adequate facilities for the rehabilitation of narcotic addicts and proper education concerning the dangers of these drugs?

Alcoholism, too, continues to be a grave problem in the United States. Is it wise for us to allow our children to be indoctrinated in the use of alcoholic beverages through magazines, radio, television and other media, and not teach them the sound teaching of temperance? As adults it is our responsibility to provide examples of Christian responsibility relative to alcohol, and to give proper instruction to our children.

When we look at our newsstands we see the large amount of over-emphasis on sex. On some stands one may even find at times pornographic materials, and "sick" materials which are not only being read by adults but by our children as well. Would it be helpful for our churches to instigate courses of study for our young people regarding Christian attitudes toward sex and personality growth? What can we as Christians do to eliminate the distribution and sale of pornographic literature, films, and other harmful materials?

Crime continues to grow. In the past few years it seems we have lost respect for law-enforcement. Many people have very low esteem for our courts and law enforcement procedures. What is the attitude we should have to those who strive to keep our laws enforced? At the same time should we allow open, non-violent and conscientious refusal to obey some law or laws as a means to appeal to a higher court, as long as one is willing to accept the penalty? With the increase in crime and enforcement there are more prisoners. We are concerned that when one is released from prison he will become a valuable useful citizen in our society, and will not continue in his old ways. Is it important that we manifest a true concern for those in prison? What can we do for the person in prison who is paying for his crime? Should we forget him during this time when he feels the need of help? Can the ministry and laity devise programs to help these feel they are not forgotten?

Being ever mindful that Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace, we struggle with the problem of war. As Christians we are called to

be disciples and to live by the law of love. Are we concerned over the deaths of not only our own but the Vietnamese as well? Would we be willing to draw back from a military victory to bring about peace? On the other hand, do we feel here is the example of one people trying to conquer and dominate another people, and we have the responsibility to defend lives and liberties? Whatever our position, are we seeking to evaluate without prejudice all the available facts about this war in the light of Christian truths? May the work of God's Holy Spirit guide all leaders and ourselves toward meaningful answers to this grave situation.

The Church of Jesus Christ has many branches today. How can we best carry on the work of His Kingdom at home and on the mission field? Should we join our forces to carry out the cause?

Today the good news of Jesus Christ needs to be heard. The Scriptures contain the foundation of our faith, yet the knowledge of God's Word is becoming less and less. In a world of materialism, secularization, and other evils, is it not the task of the Church to emphasize that God is still at work in His Universe?

PART II

Any who would seek to discern a Christian viewpoint and principle of ethics, ought to first discern the relationship between Christian social concern and other forms of social concern. This relationship is such that at many points there are distinct differences, just as at many points there are clear agreements. Frequently, Christian goals parallel or converge with those of secular institutions; however Christian principles and goals always have a distinctly theological ground and character which secular insights do not affirm.

With regard to morals, secular institutions often establish forms of morality as a safeguard to society and its structures; but the church's concern for morality traces to the creative purpose of God that man may love the Lord his God with all his heart, soul and mind and his neighbor as himself. Thus society's concern to guard against its own degeneration is superseded by the church's view to the development of man as a spiritual being.

Christians, above all others, must avoid purely negative attitudes and pronouncements with regard to moral degeneration. Christians, above all others, have as their privilege and responsibility the proclamation of the positive values of life and the joys of a life of moral rectitude. Negative pronouncements on certain current sexual practices and philosophies are inadequate to express man's spiritual need for a disciplined and purposeful sexual ethic. A simple denouncing of alcoholism falls short of the more valuable proclamation of temperance and continence as necessary practices for man to develop a mature soul. The emptiness of life which leads many to the use of narcotics will not cease through denunciation, but can be vanquished only by the entrance of positive faith values into the life of the individual. Inasmuch as the Christian church is charged with the proclamation of the gospel, we must remain ever alert in our witness to affirm the values of faith and not be satisfied with proclaiming the evils of unfaithfulness.

Similarly, social concern in matters of race relations are frequently directed to the legal prohibition of certain acts grounded in prejudice itself. Before the fellowship of the church can become full, tangible expressions of love for all men must become reality, wrought by the establishment of love. The Church is therefore a beacon to all that mere desegregation in certain practices or places is not a sufficiently Christian goal. The only sufficiently Christian goal in race relations, and all human differences, is that all men might be fully reconciled to God and to one another.

We observe that many disclaim open housing, school desegregation, and similar legislation as not getting to the heart of interracial dividedness. We fully agree that such legislation is not sufficient to accomplish the Christian's goal, and we encourage men everywhere to seek to go beyond such limited measures and commit themselves to the higher spiritual reconciliation which only Godly living can establish. We deplore the fact that such conditions exist in America as would render it either necessary or possible that interracial legislation be considered.

Christian concerns relative to war are similar to the concerns of racial dividedness: we may not be satisfied with a superficial easing of tensions, but are committed to the full reconciliation of men to God and to one another. Christ spoke affirmatively of citizenship and also loving one's enemies. This juxtaposition of goals is a clear rejoinder that a military victory for one's nation and allies is only a partial expression of the Christian's allegiance. Our denominational position limits the Christian's obligation to his government to those areas in which a Godly conscience is not offended. By this we are led to remember that national policy must always be subservient to the love of God, the love of neighbor, and even the love of one's enemies. This same truth applies equally to differences among citizens within the nation. The frequency of rioting, the three recent assassinations, and other forms of lawlessness are evidence of the widespread violence in our land. Some of this may be due in part to the factual and fictional violence presented through many channels of mass communication, but it also grows out of the frustrations and unfulfilled hopes of those who suffer injustices at the hands of their fellowmen. Counteractive influences must be intensified in the homes and communities of our nation; the churches and members of our Synod must consciously strive to be agents of Christ in bringing justice to the oppressed; and we call upon our churches to condemn both the violence of oppressors and the violence of reactionaries.

We must not forget that Christ is the Prince of Peace who died for the sins of the world—an atonement which is sufficient for all, whether they be conquered, conquerors, aggressors, terrorists, or of any named nationality and political body. It is to the evil of the world that Christ comes, and He comes to reconcile and forgive. With this as our firm conviction, there is no question that every Christian is committed to peace with all men—and the only proper question is the course of action which best accomplishes the reconciliation of the world in Christ.

Those who advance a pacifism calling for the laying down of all arms ought to answer whether terrorists and/or aggressors

should be allowed to commit their acts at will. Those who advance a military resistance and the securing of a military victory as a necessary or proper goal ought to answer whether the war is to remain within the narrowest bounds feasible, and how a war affects the spiritual reconciliation of men and nations. Many other questions are also relevant, but these two alone establish the complexity of the problems facing the Christian who seeks a peace which is more than a simple military victory or the cessation of combat.

Far too often the voices raised either in support or in condemnation of policies in Vietnam are voices which reflect only partial concerns. With regard to specific military decisions, we would suspect that very, very few have sufficient facts to judge. With regard to matters of policy, there is also a critical question of being sufficiently informed to judge in matters which may require information not available to the general public.

Is the citizenship and the Christian thus unqualified to speak? Certainly not. There is much that can be voiced as a guide to our leaders, and a testimony to the world. We can demand that our representatives seek more than a decision based on power. We can demand that our policies carefully avoid the use of our own strength and position to dictate to smaller or weaker nations the course of their actions. We can speak publicly to our concern that, at best, war can never achieve more than a partial victory in the Christian sense. We can recognize the right, yea even the duty, of one whose conscience differs with national policies or our own positions to stand forth and express his concerns, even as we claim opportunity to speak our convictions.

Many may prefer that this paper support either an extreme pacifism or a rigid military policy, but the fickleness of men and nations preclude such simplistic stances. The "good" in a particular situation is that which most fully accomplishes God's will for all concerned: Thus we are bound both to the defense of the oppressed and also to the most merciful actions possible against the oppressor, yet consistent with that defense.

To a complex world with complex problems, the Gospel comes with judgment and hope: in a world torn by the evil of men, the Christian is to live in love of God and man. Let us not be dismayed by social confusion or evil, for we know that man's evil in the crucifixion of Christ was used of God to bring to men His greatest Gift. God is neither the author, power, nor actor in any of mankind's sinful acts, yet He is never separate from His creatures who exist only through His power. The Christian's assurance of God's sovereignty fights against despair and a feeling of helplessness, and supplies man with the conviction of God's present purpose and ultimate victory. Let us trust in God, that He is not absent from His world and creatures. Let us thank God, that many advances are being made in our day. Let us pray to God that He will empower His Church to assault the evil which persists.

We request an allocation for travel and expenses amounting to \$200.00.

Respectfully submitted,

BOBBY E. DeWITT.

Addendum 1

Resolved, that the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in its compassionate concern for the spiritual and physical welfare of all mankind, reaffirm its position on alcohol be that of total abstinence and that we instruct our people of our stand and teach by example and influence our people.

In the light of our total abstinence stand, we yet recognize a whole range of overwhelming problems which remain unsolved, problems such as driving under the influence of alcohol, teen-age drinking, alcohol control, court and police problems, and alcoholism. We call for concerned churchmen to unite in the effort to develop wholesome and understanding attitudes toward those involved in alcohol problems and to offer constructive assistance in problem solving efforts.

Addendum 2

Your committee has reconsidered the paper recommitted to us, and we appreciate the presence and aid of interested persons meeting with us. The sincere, yet diverse, comments to the committee relative to a stand on the use of alcohol served to indicate that our Synod is not unified on this question. The divided votes on alcohol stands in past years further confirms this dividedness. We have not been able to arrive at a statement which we consider to be an honest expression of a substantial majority of the Synod.

We therefore recommend that the committee be indulged to include in its report to the 1969 meeting of Synod a paper designed as a special study of this matter. We request that Synod grant permission for the committee to consult with ministers and sessions by employing a questionnaire if such becomes desirable.

Addendum 3

In the course of Synod's first consideration of our report, it became clear that few have studied the Kerner Report, The Crisis in the Nation. Your committee feels that church leaders should not be ignorant of a document so widely acclaimed and we encourage church leaders to inform themselves of the findings of this and other similar information.

We are not proposing that the Kerner Report provides a complete foundation for Christian understanding or action, but it is certainly advantageous for church leaders to be as fully informed as possible in seeking to understand the racial dividedness in our land.

The Synod recessed for lunch.

FRIDAY—1:30 P.M.

The report of the Committee on Presbytery Reports to Synod was read and adopted.

**REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON
PRESBYTERY REPORTS**

Reports from the seven Presbyteries in the United States were received.

Inasmuch as the statistical tables in the Minutes of Synod will give much detailed information, and since the narrative reports from the Presbyteries will be printed in full in the minutes, we are omitting most of these figures from our report.

There are 143 congregations in our General Synod reporting a total of 27,255 members. Total accessions were 1313, and total losses were 1061, giving a net gain of 252. However, last year's report gave the total membership at 27,758. This year's figure shows an actual loss of 503 rather than a net gain of 252.

There are 126 ministers reported, and 42 vacant pulpits.

We note with pleasure and are encouraged by the large number of theological students reported under the care of the Presbyteries.

Three men were ordained to the gospel ministry. They were: Forrest J. Musselman, Virginia Presbytery; William M. Harris, Jr., Virginia Presbytery; and Webster Curry, Second Presbytery.

It is noted from the Presbytery reports that much building activity is in progress throughout Synod.

The report of the Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery states that they received no statistics from the Red Level Field. We also note that the Presbytery is concerned about this work and has requested assistance from the Board of Church Extension in re-activating this field.

A resolution by Mr. J. L. Maloney was adopted as read.

Inasmuch as there is no consistency among Associate Reformed Presbyterians when they refer to the First day of the week, some saying "Sabbath," and some calling it "Sunday," and still others "The Lord's Day," I want to introduce the following resolution and ask that it be adopted by the Synod—

Resolved that the Synod recommend to all congregations and individual members that hereafter the day be referred to as "The Lord's Day." It is further recommended that this item be used in all official language and publications of the Synod, and that its use be encouraged in church gatherings, in worship, and in the home.

J. L. MALONEY.

A resolution by Mr. L. L. Dattler was adopted as read.

Due to the mandatory status of Social Security for ministers (in that to stay out of the program one has to sign a statement that he is a conscientious objector and is in disagreement with all government insurance), I sincerely request the General Synod to authorize the Committee of the Minister and His Work to notify the Chairman of the Board of Deacons and the Clerk of Session of each of our churches of this change with a request that the church give aid to the ministers by raising his salary to the amount equal to half his social security payment.

L. L. DATTLER.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions and Excuses was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES, LEAVES OF ABSENCE AND RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Excuses, Leaves of Absence and Resolutions recommend that the following persons be excused:

MINISTERS: John S. Banks, Paul Campbell, P. L. Grier, R. Murphy Bell (Monday through Tuesday Noon), James M. Bell (Thursday and Friday), J. G. Brawley (Thursday through Friday), Jim Stephenson, W. N. Falls, W. O. Ragsdale (Thursday and Friday), W. F. Blakely (Wednesday and Thursday), Wm. A. Macaulay, Roy Beckham, A. C. Bridges, Henry E. Pressly (Thursday and Friday), Harry C. White (Wednesday through Friday), James M. Craig, C. S. Rimmer, Thomas L. Parsons, W. M. Blakely (Thursday and Friday), L. L. Richardson, R. J. Marshburn, Thomas L. Wilson, Jr., J. R. Young, Ray M. Alber (Friday), Dr. R. T. Nelson (Friday), Paul A. Stroup (Friday), M. W. Griffith (Friday P.M.).

ELDERS: A. P. Pugh, Jimmy A. Deese (Thursday and Friday), Sam D. Fee (Thursday P.M. and Friday), Paul Strawhorne (Thursday and Friday), J. A. Barrett (Thursday P.M. and Friday), Don Ranson (Thursday P.M. and Friday), I. E. Jeffries, W. F. Boyte (Friday P.M.), J. E. Sherer, Tunis Romein.

We appeal to the members of Synod to be more faithful in sending in their excuses.

We further recommend that prayer be offered by the Reverend W. L. Pressly for those unable to attend due to illness or other circumstances.

Your committee realizes that though it is impossible to recognize all individuals and committees for their service to God in preparation for and during the meeting of the General Synod, we would like to mention the following for their worthy service:

The Retiring Moderator, A. M. Rogers, for his guidance and concern for our denomination throughout the year, to our Moderator, W. C. Lauderdale, for his successful direction of our meeting this year, and to the Vice-Moderator, W. A. Deaton, for his leadership during the Moderator's absence from the chair.

We felt a wonderful spirit of worship during the meeting of Synod and wish to thank those who made this possible at the Communion Service and at the devotional periods.

The Clerks of Synod, P. L. Sherrill, C. R. Beard, and A. M. Rogers, for the efficient handling of Synod's business, to the other Officers of Synod who contributed to the meeting, and to the Office of Inter-Board Services and its staff for the continued assistance.

The Board of Bonclarken, the Host Pastor, W. P. Grier, and the new Director of Bonclarken, H. S. Mace and his staff, for the gracious hospitality and assistance.

We thank J. M. Magill and C. H. Ellis for their leadership in the congregational singing and Music Workshop Concert. We appreciate the work of the choir in preparation for the concert.

Dr. Robert B. Cunningham for his moving and inspiring messages on Evangelism.

The Chaplains, who through their presence gave us new insights into their work and the needs of those whom they serve.

We commend the members of Synod for addressing fellow delegates as Mr., Brother, or Elder in accordance with a resolution for the General Synod of 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN K. MOORE, Chairman,
CONRAD E. CHEATHAM, Secretary.

Amendment prevailed:

That the Moderator send a letter of appreciation to the Morrison Food Service for the service rendered at meal times.

Motion by Mr. Charles Edwards was read and defeated. Mr. A. K. Whitesides offered his services to the Red Level, Alabama, field, if needed, without any charge to the Synod. The Synod, by rising vote, expressed its appreciation to Mr. Whitesides for his ministry.

After the reading of the minutes, the minutes as a whole were adopted. The roll was called and after the singing of the 133rd Psalm, and the benediction by the Moderator, the 164th Meeting of the General Synod was adjourned, to meet at Bonclarken on June 2, 1969.

W. C. LAUDERDALE, Moderator,
A. M. ROGERS, Principal Clerk,
P. L. SHERRILL, Reading Clerk,
C. RONALD BEARD, Bill Clerk.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM EDGAR ANDERSON

By J. B. McFerrin

William Edgar Anderson was born near Reidsville, Spartanburg County, South Carolina, June 14, 1872. He was baptized in infancy by Reverend D. F. Haddon in the Providence Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Laurens County, South Carolina. His father, E. D. Anderson, was one of the first elders in the Woodruff Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Bryson Anderson, was a charter member of our Woodruff Church.

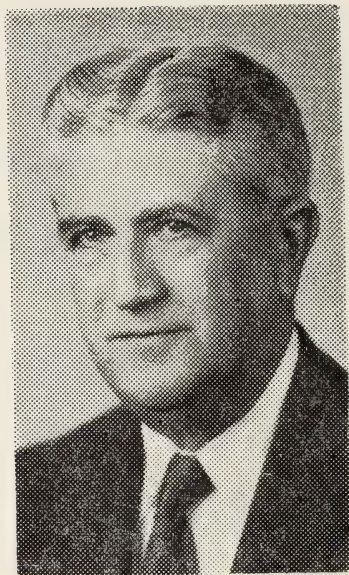
William Edgar Anderson was born and grew up on the farm. He attended Woodruff Church and by profession of faith joined the church there in 1891. He was educated in the public schools and prepared for college in Woodruff High School. He entered Erskine College in September 1895, and graduated with the A.B. degree in 1899.

After teaching and working on the farm for a year, he entered Erskine Theological Seminary in the fall of 1900 and completed the course of study in 1902. He was influenced to enter the gospel ministry by his brother, Reverend E. B. Anderson and Dr. S. W. Reid.

He was licensed by the Second Presbytery at Wrens, Georgia, in April 1902 and was ordained by the Virginia Presbytery at the Ebenezer A. R. Presbyterian Church on October 31, 1903. His first charge was at Broad Creek A. R. Presbyterian Church in Virginia Presbytery 1902-1905. His next was at Marlow, Texas, 1905-1907. He served United Presbyterian Churches in Texas and Kansas for several years. He served in New Hope and Day Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches 1916-1918. After this he supplied a number of vacant churches, taught school and farmed at Sulphur Rock, Arkansas.

He died January 27, 1968 at Cabot, Arkansas. Funeral services were conducted in Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Cabot, Arkansas, and a second service was held at Liberty Street Church in Batesville, Arkansas. Interment was in Oaklawn Cemetery, Batesville, Arkansas.

Mr. Anderson was twice married. His first wife was Miss Stirlena Mae Millen, who lived near Natural Bridge, Virginia. They were married April 29, 1909. They had one daughter, Mary Sarah, now Mrs. J. O. Cullum, of Cabot, Arkansas. She survives him. Mrs. Anderson died May 26, 1930. His second wife was Mrs. Belle Hedgekinson of Memphis, Tennessee. They were married on October 26, 1940. She died in 1943.



REVEREND ROBERT CALVIN GRIER, D.D.

By James P. Pressly

In the early hours of Sabbath morning, February 18, 1968, the spirit of Robert Calvin Grier quietly slipped away and returned to God who gave it. But to us all he left the memory and inspiration of a life nobly lived in devotion to God and in faithful service, in the name of Christ, to his fellowmen. Let us recall the historical data regarding his life and work.

Robert Calvin Grier was the second son of Professor Paul Livingstone and Effie Pressly Grier. He was born at Due West, South Carolina, October 12, 1889. He grew up in the home of his parents, attended the elementary schools of the town, united with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church under the ministry of Rev. O. Y. Bonner, completed his pre-college training in Erskine Preparatory Department and then entered the freshman class of Erskine in September, 1906, when 16 years of age.

Graduating from Erskine in 1910, he spent two years teaching in the Due West High School in association with Principal S. W. Rabb. Then, under the conviction of God's call to the Gospel ministry, he entered Erskine Theological Seminary September, 1912, graduating June, 1914. As he was to become pastor of the Louisville, Kentucky, A. R. Presbyterian Church upon graduation from the Seminary, the Second Presbytery in session at Cannon's Creek Church, Newberry County, licensed and ordained him April 10, 1914.

June 28, 1914, R. C. Grier conducted his first service as pastor of the Louisville, Kentucky, Church. This pastorate continued for four years. It was during this pastorate that he was married, November 17, 1915, to Miss Gladys Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Patrick, White Oak, South Carolina. Mrs. Grier entered whole-heartedly into her husband's ministry and, with ready hands and wise counsel, has ever been a vital part of his devoted labors, whether in the church or in the College. Mrs. Grier continues to make her home in Greenville, living in the home on Cleveland Street which Dr. Grier purchased a few years ago.

The four-year pastorate in Louisville was followed by a three-year pastorate in Columbia, South Carolina. Called by our Centennial Church in May, 1918, Dr. Grier experienced a happy and fruitful pastorate until August 3, 1921, when he was elected President of Erskine College. He knew full well the heavy duties and responsibilities this high office entailed; but he accepted it as the call of God, assuming the duties of the office September 1, 1921. In this capacity he served the College, the Church and our Lord for thirty-three years with devotion, enthusiasm and vision. He then offered his resignation effective June 1, 1954—at which time he accepted a call from the Greenville A. R. Presbyterian Church where he served most acceptably and with increasing influence until his death, February 18, 1968. Such is the brief sketch of the life and fields of labor of this servant of God.

I am sure we would all agree that the last two periods of his life—President of Erskine College and Pastor of our Greenville Church—were the most significant and fruitful, and those in relation to which he is especially remembered. Hence, we speak especially of these.

Dr. Grier was a young man when he was elected President of Erskine College. But, if there is anything in heredity (and there is), there were many years of preparation that preceded his years of service. Two lines of Presidents of the College converged and met in him. The first president of the College, Dr. E. E. Pressly, was on his mother's side of the family—Dr. Grier's great-grandfather. The second president, Dr. R. C. Grier, I, was on his father's side—his grandfather. Each of these men was President of the Theological Seminary as well as the College. The fourth President of the College, Dr. W. M. Grier, was on his father's side—Dr. Grier's uncle. During these years, his father was Professor of Mathematics in the College and his grandfather on his mother's side, Dr. W. L. Pressly, was President of the Seminary. The sixth president of the College, Dr. J. S. Moffatt, was by marriage Dr. Grier's first cousin.

With such ancestral lines meeting in Dr. R. C. Grier, II, it does seem a most natural and significant thing that he should become the seventh president of Erskine. The years that followed reveal that the Board of Erskine made not only an appropriate but a wise choice in electing him to this important position.

I shall not attempt at this time to enumerate the accomplishments of Dr. Grier's administration. These are preserved in the

College records of those years, 1921-1954. But we should recognize that these accomplishments are the more significant and praiseworthy because of the apparently insurmountable difficulties which he encountered.

His administration began shortly after World War I had come to an end. In the midst of the confusion and wreckage carried over from the war years, people in every walk of life were endeavoring to adjust to post-war conditions. In a few years business, industry, agriculture and educational institutions were enjoying a period of growing prosperity. This, however, almost before men realized it, developed into an inflationary boom which resulted in the most disastrous depression in more than fifty years. Bankruptcy in every type of business was the order of the day. This placed a heavy burden on the College. Both students and funds with which to operate were seriously curtailed. Then, before recovery from these conditions had been attained, World War II appeared on the horizon and, in a short time, we had been drawn into it. So again the College experienced the disruptive and depressive effects of war and post-war conditions.

Dr. Grier faced these conditions with faith and courage, with zeal and determination. In so doing, he inspired others and enlisted their help that the work of the institution might go forward. During Commencement in May, 1946, the College celebrated the 25th Anniversary of Dr. Grier's administration. In recognizing this event, Dr. C. B. Williams, Editor of the "Associate Reformed Presbyterian," wrote an editorial in which he said:

"Dr. Grier brought to the College a personality of strength and charm which has been unreservedly dedicated to the advancement of the College. A ready and gifted man in public address, he has responded liberally to calls far and near with the result that the College is favorably known far beyond the limits of our own denomination. . . . To his unflagging efforts and influence, we might add, is due Erskine's recognition by the accrediting agencies in the field of higher education."

Dr. Grier's interest in and labors for the College did not end when he resigned the Presidency. In May, 1954, he wrote the Erskine alumni regarding his resignation, as follows:

"My 33 years here have been filled with many happy associations and experiences. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve your Alma Mater and mine and to know you as one of her friends. In returning to a pastorate of our Synod (Greenville, South Carolina), I am leaving Erskine in physical presence but not in devotion and interest. I shall continue to love her and serve her for what she has been, is and will be. My confidence in her future is firm.

"Presently I shall be with you as an alumnus on the field working with you under God's blessing for a better and greater Erskine for the service of man in the interest of His Kingdom."

Each of us knows how faithfully and joyously he fulfilled this pledge!

July 1, 1954, finds Dr. Grier girding on the harness as Pastor of the Greenville Church. Here, too, difficulties and obstacles were to be experienced. The location of the church was unfavorable to growth and development. Plans were soon begun to relocate the church. Thus they faced the difficulty of disposing of the present property and finding a suitable new location. Through the blessing and guidance of the King and Head of the Church, these difficulties were overcome. Under the faithful ministry of Dr. Grier the church grew, the new House of God was erected and in a remarkably short time freed of all indebtedness. I had the happy privilege of being present on that joyous occasion a year ago when, with gratitude of heart, pastor and people united in a special Service of Dedication. In earnest prayer, the Pastor sought not only the dedication of a building unto God but especially the hearts and lives of all those who were a part of the congregation.

Dr. Grier was loved and respected by the congregations he served, the College, the Synod, and by all who knew him. In his human relations he exemplified that love which "suffereth long and is kind, envieth not, vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth."

Exercising this love for others, he was in turn loved by others. Men felt that in him they had a friend. Dr. C. H. Nabers wrote of him, "I have no close friend on earth whom I have known and loved so long. Life will be different in Greenville, especially on Cleveland Street, and lots of other places since the Father called His Choice Child home." A tribute which Dr. John Henry Jowett paid to a great Christian is appropriate to Dr. Grier:

"There was always a most delicate courtesy in his intercourse with his fellowmen. He never lays aside his masculine robustness; but there is always a touch as of moss upon the rock. He never becomes effeminate in order to be gentle. His tenderness is always the garment of strength."

As the Scriptures teach us, "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly; and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

As individuals and as a Synod, we are conscious of the fact that a prince, a great and good man, is fallen in our ranks. We shall miss him and there is sorrow in our hearts. We feel the loss of his presence and counsel, his leadership, his readiness and ability to serve in promoting the whole work of the Synod. But our sorrow is not without hope for the Scriptures speak of "the power of an endless life." The grave, then, is not the end. The life with its influence and power continues. It was in this assurance that the Editor of the "Greenville News" wrote, "The good that he did will be long remembered. The good that he was will last forever." Well might our Synod pray,

"Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; and establish Thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it."

DECEASED ELDERS OF ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD DURING THE LAST YEAR

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

John C. Wilson, Rogers Memorial, 11 years; S. D. Cathcart, Bethel; Hazel B. Culp, Shiloh, 11 years; George F. Simpson, Union, 36 years; Haskel H. White, Blacksburg, 29 years; Ross Dye, Edgemoor, 7 years; Dr. C. Brice Draffin, Centennial, 42 years; T. C. Collins, Centennial, 12 years; S. B. Robertson, Pleasant Hill; J. W. Weir, Sr., Hopewell, 10 years; A. W. Brice, New Hope, 10 years; James D. Simpson, New Hope, 30 years; S. O. Harper, Sr., First Lancaster, 17 years; J. Richard Tucker, First Rock Hill, 10 years.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

W. C. Griffith, Back Creek, 34 years; John T. Patterson, Coddle Creek, 27 years; J. M. Dunn; Charlie P. Moore, 18 years; E. S. Parkins, 27 years.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

Ivey E. Futch, Lake Placid, 12 years; Frank E. DuBose, Bartow, 9 years; Charles A. Alwood, Avon Park, 4 years.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

W. P. Jones, Ebenezer, 39 years; J. L. Ledbetter, Ebenezer, 18 years; John Stewart, Ebenezer, 15 years; J. F. Nelson, Havana, 10 years; H. J. Manning, Monticello, 14 years; A. W. Daniels, Pottsville, 32 years; Samuel S. Fee, Sharon, 10 years.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

W. D. Brown, Generostee, 52 years; Lawrence D. Hagan, Greenwood, 19 years; George H. Davis, Greenwood, 9 years; D. G. Chesnut, McElroy Memorial, 19 years; Dr. James B. Kennedy, Providence, 48 years; J. M. Cox, Sr., Troy, 35 years.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

Frank M. Dale, Bethel, 45 years; Pressly Bryant, Camden, 20 years; Paul S. Marquess, Fayetteville, 2 years; Marvin Coble, Prosperity, Tenn., 2 years.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

No Elders lost in Virginia Presbytery.

REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES

CATAWBA: Rev. Frank L. Shannon, 110 High Street, Winnsboro, S. C.

FIRST: Rev. K. C. Seawright, Route 2, Huntersville, N. C.

FLORIDA: Rev. Harry R. Edwards, 339 E. Central, Lake Wales, Florida.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY: Rev. Earl Linderman, Brighton, Tenn.

SECOND: Rev. E. Gettys, Due West, S. C.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA: Rev. R. C. Kennedy, Camden, Alabama.

VIRGINIA: Rev. W. C. Alexander, Route 1, Lexington, Virginia.

REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

Catawba Presbytery wishes to make the following report for 1967:

There are a total of 30 congregations with the active membership of 5,529. There was an increase of 101 by profession of faith, 136 by certificate, making a total of 237. There was a loss by death of 60, by certificate 131, making a total of 191. This left a net increase of 46.

There are 7 vacant congregations which are: Clover, Edgemoor, Oak Grove, Union, Hopewell, New Hope and White Oak.

There are 28 ministers in the Presbytery and two students of Theology—Lawrence C. Young and James G. Knox, III.

The total contributions were: For salaries \$137,884, Synod's Budget \$95,943, other causes \$420,677. Total to all causes \$654,504.

Two ministers were received into the Presbytery, Rev. Nale Falls and Rev. R. M. Bell. Two ministers have been dismissed, James Barker, and J. Calvin Smith.

14 Elders have been lost by death. They are: John C. Wilson, 11 years; S. D. Cathcart, many years; Hazel B. Culp, 11 years; George Simpson, 36 years, Haskel White, 29 years; Ross Dye, 7 years; Dr. C. B. Draffin, 42 years; T. C. Collins, 12 years; S. B. Robertson; J. W. Weir, Sr., 10 years; A. W. Brice, 10 years; J. D. Simpson, 30 years; S. O. Harper, 17 years; J. R. Tucker, 10 years.

There are a total of 316 deacons. The following supplements are recommended for next year: Eden Terrace \$3,690; Edwards Memorial \$4,000; Faith \$5,000. There are a total of 30 Sabbath Schools with 4131 members which is a decrease of 112. Total offerings \$36,868. There are 24 Senior Young People societies, 20 Inter-

mediates and 21 Juniors, with a total membership of 717. This is a decrease of 123. The total offerings were \$2,793.

Mr. T. A. Waites, Jr., has been appointed on the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

To the Meeting of the General Synod, 1968

We record our gratitude to God for His boundless mercies during the past year.

There are 34 churches in the Presbytery. The total membership of the Presbytery is 9,017. Although there were 465 members received into the churches, there was a net increase of eight for the year. As the year ends, there are six vacant churches in the Presbytery, namely: Charlotte, First; First Union; Craig Avenue; Westminster; Concord and Huntersville. There are 34 ministers in the Presbytery. Theological students under the care of the Presbytery are: Robert Johnson, Clyde McCants, Robert Wallace, John Todd, Franklin Jenkins, James Walker, Rodney Foster, and Jeff D. Mitchiner. These men are enrolled in Erskine, Union and Columbia Seminaries. Total contributions to salaries was \$190,757; to Synod's Budget \$131,857 and to local causes \$572,704.

Three ministers were received into the Presbytery: Reverend Frank Beard, Forrest Musselman and James A. Cannon. Two ministers were lost by transfer, the Reverend Robert J. Robinson and Ray M. Alber. Thirty-seven Elders were ordained. Elders lost by death along with the years they served are as follows: W. C. Griffith, 34 years; John T. Patterson, 27 years; J. M. Dunn, _____ years; Charlie P. Moore, 18 years; E. G. Perkins, 27 years. There are 347 Elders in the Presbytery. Elders tithing are 49%. There are 391 Deacons in the Presbytery, 56 were ordained during the year. Thirty-seven Deacons were lost by certificate. The percentage of Deacons tithing is 43.

Supplements recommended for the year are: St. Andrew \$4,000; and Covenant, \$4,400.

There are 34 Sabbath Schools in the Presbytery; there are 5,966 attendants enrolled in the Sabbath Schools. This is an increase of 282 over last year. The Sabbath School offering for the year was \$32,466. There are 18 Senior High Fellowships; 18 Junior High Fellowships and 20 Junior Organizations. The membership of 695 is 67 less than last year.

From the 33 reports received, it appears 25 have Prayer Meeting, 34 a Woman's organization and 19 a Men's organization other than the Sabbath School class. Approximately 83% of the adults are enrolled in Sabbath School and 87% of the children attend worship. Reports show that there is a variation from 8% to 75% of families having family altar. Perhaps, 30% would be a good estimate of the number of active members tithing. Sabbath ob-

servance among the members of the church is "fair." Between 40% and 100% of the congregations attend communion. The people co-operate well with officers and pastor.

There are 295 students in colleges and universities, of these 44 are in Erskine College. There are 12 churches that have no students at Erskine. Generally, the churches supported the Bonclarken Conferences well. Most churches have evangelistic meetings annually.

The reports reflected a number of things that should give the Presbytery pause. One thing found in the reports was that one church said there was no evidence of spiritual growth in the membership; another left this question unanswered. Six churches answered "No" to the question: "Is an honest effort being made to reach the unsaved." From the statistics, it appears that the churches answering the questionnaire thus were more honest than the rest. Eight churches had a deficit last year. They were: Coddle Creek, Craig Avenue, Elk Shoals, Glenwood, Huntersville, Parkwood, Plaza Hills and Westminster. Twenty-one reports were adopted by congregations, two by sessions and ten by neither.

The Congregational Report Committee would like to recommend that all churches be conscientious about filling out the reports and sending them in. A recommendation is made that the Congregational Report Blank be studied by a committee of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

The Florida Presbytery wishes to make the following report for 1967:

There are 6 congregations with 1657 members. 39 were received by Profession of Faith, 109 by certificate, making a total of 148. 20 were lost by death, 36 by certificate, making a total of 63. There was a net increase of 117.

Lake Placid is the only vacant congregation.

There are 8 ministers in the Presbytery. Total contributions for salaries \$40,210, to Synod's Budget \$21,853, and to other causes \$186,345.

Rev. J. Frank Beard was transferred to the First Presbytery. There were two elders lost by death, Ivey E. Futch, 12 years, Frank DuBose, 9 years. There is a total of 44 elders and a total of 50 deacons.

There are 6 Sabbath Schools with a total membership of 923 and offerings amounted to \$5,483.

There are 4 Intermediate societies and 4 Junior societies, with a total membership of 192. Total offerings amounted to \$78.

H. E. Lewis was appointed on the Stewardship Committee, G. R. Oates on Foreign Missions, W. H. Stuart on Church Extension, R. W. Ackerman, Men's Work and F. M. Hunt, Nominations.

REPORT OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

The Mississippi Valley Presbytery submits the following report to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina, June 3-7, 1968.

We had fourteen ministers in our Presbytery at the end of 1967. Of these, the Reverend W. E. Anderson was retired and since January 1, 1968 has been called to his eternal home. The Reverend John S. Banks labors outside the bounds of our Presbytery as a Chaplain in the United States Army.

Ministerial changes during the year include: the receiving of the Rev. Ray M. Alber into the Presbytery as pastor of the Highland Heights congregation; the receiving of the Reverend M. B. Grier, D.D., into the Presbytery as pastor of the Monticello congregation; and the transfer of the Rev. James A. Cannon to the First Presbytery.

Since the beginning of 1968, the Rev. J. Calvin Smith, D.D., was received into the Presbytery as pastor of the Troy and Rives congregations; the Reverend Ronnie Brunson was ordained and is now serving as a missionary in Mexico; the Rev. James Hatch was ordained and installed as pastor of the Elsberry, Missouri, congregation; and Mr. Laurence Harrod was received as a candidate for the ministry and approved as the stated supply of the Salem congregation until the next stated meeting of the Presbytery.

There were four students under the care of the Presbytery. The Rev. Ronnie Brunson was ordained February 25, 1968; and the Rev. James Hatch was ordained May 29, 1968. Mr. Willard Doyle continues his studies at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, and Mr. Russell Warner at Columbia Bible College, Columbia, South Carolina.

There were 164 Elders in the Presbytery. Those removed by death were: W. P. Jones, 39 years; J. L. Ledbetter, 18 years; John Stewart, 15 years; all from the Ebenezer congregation in Mississippi; J. F. Nelson, 10 years, Havana, Arkansas; H. J. Manning, 14 years, Monticello, Arkansas; A. W. Daniels, 32 years, Pottsville-Bethany, Arkansas; and Samuel S. Fee, 10 years, Sharon, Tennessee.

There were 160 Deacons in the Presbytery.

The following supplement requests to Synod for 1969 are approved:

Midlane Park	\$2,400.00
Mount Zion	2,000.00
Sharon	2,500.00
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	\$6,900.00

The following sustentation churches will receive their support from the Presbytery:

Hickory Springs	\$1,321.92
Shady Grove	300.00
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	\$1,621.92

The Presbytery receives a special offering each year during February for the support of these sustentation churches.

We pledge \$44,786.00 to Synod's Budget for 1969.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY TO THE GENERAL SYNOD

It is with sorrow that we report the death of a distinguished member of our Presbytery, Dr. R. C. Grier, Sr., who passed away on February 18, 1968. His presence and counsel in our Church courts will be greatly missed.

There are thirty congregations in our Presbytery. 4679 members are enrolled, of whom 3896 are reported as active. Members received were 221 and lost were 189. 31 adults and 38 infants were baptized. 3157 were enrolled in the Sabbath School. At this time 17 of our congregations (15 charges) do not have installed pastors, but all are regularly supplied with preaching.

Pastoral relations dissolved to date during the past year were: Rev. David Williams and Iva; Rev. J. Palmer Steele and Lyndon Grove; Dr. F. T. White and Spartanburg; White Oak and Dr. R. M. Bell; Rev. H. S. Mace and Greenwood First. Mr. Williams was transferred to Congaree Presbytery, Presbyterian U.S. Dr. R. M. Bell was transferred to Catawba Presbytery. Dr. W. C. Halliday was transferred to San Luis Potosi Presbytery, Mexico. Mr. Steele is teaching in Erskine Seminary, and Mr. Mace is manager and director of Bonclarken.

Rev. Webster Curry was ordained and installed at Bethlehem.

There are 230 Elders. Lost by death were: W. D. Brown, 52 years; Lawrence D. Hagan, 19 years; George H. Davis, 9 years; D. G. Chesnut, 19 years; Dr. James B. Kennedy, 48 years; J. M. Cox, Sr., 35 years.

Elders ordained and installed were: David Frazier, Paul H. Shivers, Jr., John S. Thomas, J. H. McDowell, Marion H. Davis, Thomas C. Talbert, C. B. Moody, S. F. Warlick, J. R. Beard, A. C. Terry, J. H. Young. Transferred Elders installed: T. E. Lesslie, A. C. McGill. Ten Elders were re-installed.

There are 238 Deacons. 27 Deacons were ordained and installed and 29 were re-installed from the retired list. 16 were retired. 16 Churches used the rotary system for Deacons.

We have the following students of theology enrolled: Allen Derrick, Columbia Seminary, senior; M. F. Driskill, Erskine Seminary, middler; M. S. Turner, Jr., Covenant Seminary, junior; Jerry Wright, Erskine Seminary, junior. Tommy Long and Jamie Hunt, seniors in Erskine College, have been received, who expect to enter Erskine Seminary this fall. Student Ira Kennerly has been transferred to Wilmington Presbytery, Presbyterian U.S.

There are 28 Sabbath Schools, 16 Prayer Meetings, 27 Woman's Societies, 15 Y.P.C.U.'s, 15 Intermediate Unions, 15 Junior Unions, and 10 Men's organizations.

Expenditures for the year included for Synod's budget \$76,596 and for all causes \$637,859.

Dr. Nolon Carter takes the place of Dr. R. M. Bell on Synod's Committee on Nominations.

Respectfully submitted,

SECOND PRESBYTERY.

REPORT OF TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod for 1967

There are eight congregations in the Presbytery. All are supplied with pastors except the Red Level Field. The Presbytery is recommending to the Board of Church Extension that a minister be sent to the Red Level Field for one year to attempt to reorganize and revive it, and to attempt to determine what the future of the field should be. There are approximately 100 members there who could be active if adequate leadership is provided.

No further sale of property on the Red Level Field has been made since the sale of the Mt. Horeb property in 1966. However, Presbytery has approved the sale of the property at Dean's Memorial in Red Level, and of the Salem Church and land when adequate offers are made to buy. Neither of these properties is in use.

There are 51 elders in the Presbytery, 55 deacons and four ministers. Four elders were lost by death. They were Frank M. Dale, Pressly Bryant, Paul S. Marquess and Marvin Coble. Seven elders were ordained. They are W. J. Lawler, J. B. Slade, Jr., James Buchanan, Clinton Bain, Jesse Hayes, J. J. Moore and Boyd Cothran. No deacons were lost by death. Ten deacons were ordained and installed. They are Stanley Bonner, Marvin Falkenberry, Blake Field, R. F. Lane, Jr., James Buchanan, Larry Eddins, J. D. Moore, J. Tom Moore, J. A. Conway and Johnny Cothran.

The Presbytery did not achieve any substantial growth during the year. The inactivity of the Red Level Field is reflected in reports for the year, showing some losses on account of lack of reports from Red Level.

The churches of the Presbytery made an excellent response to the Capital Funds campaign.

Twenty-three members were received into the churches. Total receipts for all causes were \$60,669, with no reports from Red Level included.

The following will serve on Synod's committees: Finance, T. L. Wilson, Jr.; Foreign Missions, J. H. McFerrin; Home Missions, J. R. Fee; Evangelism, J. H. McFerrin; Basis, R. C. Kennedy.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. KENNEDY, Chairman.

REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY TO THE GENERAL SYNOD

In Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 3-7, 1968

Fathers and Brethren,

With thanksgiving to God for His daily blessings to us, and especially for the fact that no deaths have been reported among our ministers or ruling elders during the year, we make our annual report.

At the close of the year all of our twelve churches are being supplied with the preached word, seven by installed pastors, three by regular Church Extension appointees, and two (one field) by temporary supplies.

Two ministers have been ordained, two received from other Presbyteries, one transferred. There are now fourteen (14) ministers in the Presbytery.

One elder, Mr. Randall R. Wallace of New Lebanon, was ordained. Six deacons have been ordained. A total of 88 elders and 106 deacons were reported.

Our representatives on Moderator's Committees at the 1968 meeting of Synod are: Mr. Noval Welch, Finance; Mr. B. McCutchan Hemp, Foreign Missions; Mr. H. H. Mays, Jr., Church Extension.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

AT THE CLOSE OF THE COLLEGE'S 129th YEAR

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 3-7, 1968

The Board of Trustees of Erskine College makes this report to the General Synod thankful to Almighty God for His guidance and bountiful blessings throughout the past year.

A survey of the main aspects of the work of the College is presented in this report, and if further information is required the Board will be pleased to provide it upon request.

Dr. R. C. Grier

Erskine College was saddened in February, 1968, by the passing of one of its most distinguished servants—Dr. Robert Calvin Grier. Dr. Grier was president from 1921 to 1954—the longest tenure in the history of the College. Since 1954 he had been president emeritus. He guided the destinies of the College through difficult and trying days. He was a man of a deep and abiding faith and had a lasting impact on those who knew him. His interest in people, and his wit and happy choice of phrase, made him beloved throughout the General Synod.

Faculty

The Erskine faculty has enjoyed remarkable stability in the past few years. In 1967-68 only three faculty members left for other faculty position; for 1968-69 only one has decided to leave. At their best, stable faculties contribute to excellence and tradition and are partial indicators that members are satisfied both with conditions and challenge.

The addition of several new faculty members has enhanced that group this year. The presence of a full-time chaplain has brought a new emphasis on campus. This fall, we anticipate the retirement of Dr. Gordon Parkinson from the position of Dean of Men. Dr. Parkinson has served faithfully and grandly in this position for several years; he will continue on the faculty as professor and Head of Department of Physical Science. Colonel Herbert Black, '43, currently in process of separation from the United States Army will become Dean of Men. Dr. E. G. Boyce, long professor of Bible and Head of the Bible Department, will become Seminary Librarian. In addition to her exacting work as Dean of Women, Miss Frances Cardwell will resume her former status as Assistant Professor of English. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Owen, after a two-year leave of absence, will return to teach in the Department of Music. Newcomers to the faculty will include Dr. James A. Knight, '65, who is earning the doctorate in chemistry at the University of North Carolina, Miss Elizabeth Brown, '66, who is finishing work at Emory University in library science, and Paul Dove, '65, who will earn a degree in library science from

the University of North Carolina during the year. A visiting scholar, Mr. Haydn C. Hill, of Weymouth School in Dorset, England, will teach in the Department of Mathematics, and Dr. J. M. Lesesne will continue to offer courses in South Carolina history and American history.

Enrollment

Erskine enrolled a total of 734 students in September, 1967—330 women and 404 men. This amounted to 722 “full-time equivalent students,” twenty-two more than that envisioned by the ten-year projection. It is expected that enrollment will rise by no more than fifteen or twenty students in the coming year. Campus housing is reaching the critical stage and another dormitory is needed now.

A special faculty committee, known as the Vision Committee, is hard at work examining the curriculum in the light of the College’s purpose, tradition, and resources. It is expected that this committee will recommend new ways to achieve the aims and purposes of the college in the present days. One change already implemented is rearrangement of the Bible requirements to include one semester in the senior year. The purpose of the senior semester would be to tie the college experience to Christian commitment, thereby presenting the Christian Way to seniors as a relevant, demanding call. It is hoped that this curriculum change will be another way in which Erskine can claim to be serving the cause of Our Lord.

Theological Seminary

The Theological Seminary had a successful year. Dean L. M. Allison and the Seminary faculty are to be commended for their devoted service. As last year, Dr. Allison will submit a separate report giving details of the operation of the Seminary.

Honorary Degrees

On January 26, the Board of Trustees voted to grant the degree of Doctor of Divinity to the Reverend James L. Maloney, pastor of Pleasant Hill Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, for his long emeritus services to the denomination; the degree of Doctor of Humanities to Dr. Janet Alexander for her esteemed work as a medical missionary; the degree of Doctor of Laws to Mr. John E. Martin, an alumnus of Bryson College, for his outstanding service in the field of industry. Dr. Alexander will receive her degree on Honors Day, May 14, when the Dr. Janet Alexander Scholarship to a foreign student at Erskine College is also to be awarded, while Reverend Mr. Maloney and Mr. Martin will receive theirs on commencement day, May 26.

Building Program

On December 9, 1967, Erskine’s newest building, an academic-administration structure known as Belk Hall, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies which included Dr. Joseph Wightman, President, and Erskine’s two Presidents Emeritti, Dr. J. M. Lesesne and the Reverend Dr. R. C. Grier. The building is named in memory of the late William Henry Belk. His daughter, Mrs.

Charles G. (Sarah Belk) Gambrell, and two of his sons, Irwin and Tom Belk, were present for the ceremony.

The above-named building marked the third and final project in Erskine's 125th Anniversary Campaign. The other two projects were Lesesne Auditorium in the Erskine Building and the central section and recreation wing of the Watkins Student Center. The total construction cost for Belk Hall came to approximately \$780,000.

The next item in Erskine's building program is the enlargement of the kitchen in the Dining Hall and general improvement of food service facilities.

The Board of Trustees has placed its next building priority on a new library and accompanying landscaped mall along with a memorial fountain to be constructed in memory of Erskine's most renowned athlete, the late Dode G. Phillips. The total estimated cost of this entire project is \$1,300,000 of which a substantial share will be realized from Synod's recently completed Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign.

The long-range building program will also include the following:

- A new women's dormitory.

- A new men's dormitory.

- Enlargement of McGee Gymnasium or construction of a new gym.

- Enlargement and modernization of Memorial Hall.

- Enlargement and modernization of Reid Science Building.

- Rebuilding of Bonner Hall or construction of a new fine arts center.

For the building needs of the next decade, the total estimated cost for all projects will be about \$6,000,000.

The Building and Grounds Committee of the Board has been chaired during the past year by Mr. Emmett I. Davis, Jr., of Greenwood, South Carolina.

Development Program

Budget and enrollment projections, along with the proposed building program, are needs which have been incorporated into Erskine's long-range development program. Coupled with those objectives is the continuing need to upbuild and strengthen the permanent endowment of the College. The Deferred Gifts program which was instituted several years ago has made slow but steady progress and at the annual meeting of the Deferred Gifts Advisory Committee on March 30, 1967, it was announced that approximately \$3,000,000 in such gifts had been recorded with the College thus far.

This Committee continues under the chairmanship of Dr. J. M. Bigham, '19, of Columbia, South Carolina. New additions

to the Committee during the year include Robert Hawthorne of Abbeville, South Carolina; J. David Chesnut, '61, of Atlanta, Georgia; Thomas W. Myers, '56, of Summerville, South Carolina; and Nat Vandiver, '62, of Greenville, South Carolina.

Another important advisory group which serves in the area of development is the Board of Counselors. This advisory body now numbers thirty-six members. New additions during the year were R. F. Lane, an Erskine parent and business executive of Camden, Alabama; Dr. Joseph M. Chisolm, a surgeon of Memphis, Tennessee; R. E. McDonald, '26, an insurance executive of Greenville, South Carolina; and the Honorable Donald S. Russell of Spartanburg, South Carolina, a Federal District Court judge and former governor and U. S. Senator from South Carolina. The annual meeting of this group was held on the Erskine College campus on April 27, with Judge Russell as the principal speaker.

A major project during the year has been the solicitation of capital gifts to be used towards meeting a challenge grant to clear the remaining indebtedness on Belk Hall. The terms of the challenge specify that when Erskine has raised an amount which (along with the remaining \$100,000 of a \$150,000 anonymous foundation grant) will clear indebtedness, the grant will be paid to Erskine. A late tabulation of gifts indicates that approximately \$115,000 has been raised to help meet this challenge and about \$60,000 more remains in pledges. Most of this support has come from business firms and foundations through personal solicitation. No general campaign was conducted nor was any appeal made directly to alumni who are already committed to annual support through Living Endowment. Some \$70,000 still needs to be raised in order to claim the challenge before the deadline of Spring 1969.

The Board of Trustees, by resolution adopted at its October 27, 1967 meeting, requests that Synod at its annual meeting this year take official action which would declare that when Bryson College was closed in 1929 and its records transferred to Erskine College such action, in fact, constituted a merger of the two institutions. This is a move which was long advocated by Bryson alumni and should improve the alumni relationship between the two institutions.

Erskine's annual Living Endowment for 1967-68 reached a record dollar amount of more than \$157,000 and again represents an outstanding achievement in alumni loyalty. The importance of this annual support towards Erskine's operating budget will continue even greater during the next decade if the College is to meet its projected income. Living Endowment, therefore, continues to serve as a solid foundation upon which the continuing development program is based.

Erskine's development efforts have been assisted greatly by an effective public relations program which has included the issuance of a concise annual report, the regular distribution of a College newsletter, "Accent," and a special booklet incorporating the inaugural proceedings for President Joseph Wightman. The work of the Public Relations Office accounts for a most favorable press for Erskine in both local and statewide newspapers.

The Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees has created a new committee known as "The Church and the College Committee" which has as its purpose to further the announced Christian purposes of the College and to preserve and promote the relationship between the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and the College. It is hoped that through this committee the College may find new avenues of Christian service as an agency of the Church and may draw the denomination and the College into a closer working relationship.

The terms of five members of the Board of Trustees expire at the meeting of the Board in July, leaving vacancies in the Finance, Education, Theological Seminary, Student Affairs, and Building and Grounds Committees. We are very grateful for the devoted service of the retiring members.

Finances

As a part of this report and as supporting data, the following additional papers will be submitted to Synod:

- (1) Exhibit A—Auditor's Report of June 30, 1967.
- (2) Exhibit B—Budget Control Statements through May 31, 1968, with estimates to June 30, 1968.
- (3) Exhibit C—A condensed operating statement for the year ending June 30, 1968, as prepared by Erskine's Vice President for Business and Finance, based on actual operations for eleven months and estimated for the remaining one month to the end of the year.
- (4) Exhibit D—Erskine College Budget Projection, 1967-1977.

Erskine College is faced with the continuing rise in the cost of living which means that loyal support of the College by the Church is going to become essential in the days ahead. The budget projection for the next ten years indicates that the Church should double its support of the College and Seminary during this decade. Even with the loyal support of the Church and of the alumni, tuition costs will have to rise considerably and the enrollment should increase an average of thirty students per year to a figure of approximately 1,000 students in 1976-77.

In accord with the request of the Moderator's Committee on Educational Institutions as adopted by the General Synod in 1967, the Erskine College Board of Trustees has approved the granting of a \$600 scholarship per year to Associate Reformed Presbyterian ministers' and missionaries' children attending Erskine College, beginning with the 1968-69 academic year.

Definite steps have been taken to equalize the pay of the Erskine Theological Seminary professors with salaries of professors in the College of similar rank and responsibility.

The Board of Trustees of Erskine College would again wish to express to the General Synod, alumni and friends its appreciation for the loyal support shown to its institution of higher learning.

The Board of Trustees would also like to express its sincere appreciation for the response of our people to the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign which has far exceeded the goal of \$1,300,000. Erskine's portion of this campaign will be a tremendous boost to our development program.

Dr. Joseph Wightman, President of Erskine College, and other members of the Board expect to be present at the meeting of the General Synod and will be happy to answer any questions or give further information.

We respectfully request that the General Synod grant Erskine College \$65,000 for the operation of the College and Seminary for the year 1969 and \$8,000 for Synod's Scholarships. We also again request that Synod authorize the payment to Erskine College of the \$2,400 which the Woman's Synodical Union will be paying through Synod's Treasurer for the salaries of Seminary professors.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. CARLISLE, Secretary.
HUGH C. DALE, Chairman,

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE SEMINARY

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 3-7, 1968

Fathers and Brethren:

Erskine Theological Seminary began its 131st academic year on September 20, 1967. Dr. E. G. Boyce, member of the Bible Department of Erskine College, preached the opening sermon, speaking on the subject, "The Flexibility of the Ministry."

The seminary's total enrollment for the year was thirty-eight (38), an increase of one (1) over last year's enrollment. In addition to the regular enrollment, one (1) college student took work in Christian Education, four (4) college students took work in Elementary Greek, one (1) local minister did some auditing work and the wife of one seminary student audited some courses.

The denominational distribution of students was as follows:

Associate Reformed Presbyterian, 7; Assemblies of God, 2; Baptist, 21; Church of the Brethren, 1; Methodist, 1; Presbyterian, 5; Wesleyan Methodist, 1.

A study of the denomination distribution of students reveals several significant facts. The number of Associate Reformed Presbyterian students continued to be small; Associate Reformed Presbyterian enrollment this year dropped from ten (10) to seven (7), the smallest number in many years. The number of Baptist students continues to be large, an increase of one (1) over Baptist enrollment last year. The student body at the seminary is highly ecumenical; seven (7) denominations were represented this year.

Three seniors received the Bachelor of Divinity degree at the commencement exercises on May 26, 1968. These were: Joel D. Blackwell, III (Presbyterian U.S.); Ronnie Leon Brunson (Associate Reformed Presbyterian); Lawrence Clement Young (Associate Reformed Presbyterian). The Brunsons have gone to Mexico to work on our mission field; the Youngs plan to go as missionaries to Mexico in the near future.

The prospect for the seminary's enrollment for next year is encouraging. At least five (5) new Associate Reformed Presbyterian students are expected to enter the Junior class. Two current non-Associate Reformed Presbyterian students plan to come into our Church in the near future. Two new foreign students are expected—one (1) from Seoul, Korea and one (1) from Alexandria, Egypt.

Looking beyond next year, the enrollment prospect appears to be even brighter. It is highly likely that six (6) Associate Reformed Presbyterian Juniors at Erskine College will enter the Junior class at the seminary in the fall of 1969. We should give thanks that God is answering the prayers of our people for more ministers.

Thirteen (13) fine college students attended the "seminary weekend" program, held at the seminary on April 6-7, 1968. Eleven (11) of these potential ministerial students were from Erskine College and two (2) were from Columbia Bible College. All but two (2) of this group are young men from our own denomination. The A. R. Presbyterian Seminary Fund, Inc., of Gastonia, North Carolina, sent a liberal contribution to help the expenses involved in this program.

Scholarship aid is a matter of great importance in theological education. A brief description of the seminary's scholarship aid program will be of interest to the General Synod. All students may apply for scholarship aid. An Associate Reformed Presbyterian student may secure tuition aid amounting to the full cost of his tuition—\$400 annually or \$1200 for the three years. At the present time, interest from the Sardis Fund is sufficient to pay the full cost of tuition for all Associate Reformed Presbyterian students in Erskine Seminary. Also, an Associate Reformed Presbyterian student may apply for financial aid from the A. R. Presbyterian Seminary Fund, Inc., of Gastonia, North Carolina. This is a rapidly growing permanent endowment fund, the interest from which is given to Associate Reformed Presbyterian students in Erskine Seminary. At the present time, an Associate Reformed Presbyterian student may expect to receive about \$150 annually from this source. Seven (7) work scholarships, each amounting to \$200 annually, are open to students without regard to denominational affiliation. Altogether, an Associate Reformed Presbyterian may receive scholarship aid amounting to \$750 annually or \$2250 for three years. A non-Associate Reformed Presbyterian student may receive tuition aid amounting to as much as 50% of the cost of his tuition—that is up to \$200 annually or \$600 for the three years; the work scholarships are open to non-Associate Reformed Presbyterians.

The teaching work in the seminary for the 1967-1968 academic year was done as follows: L. M. Allison, Historical and Systematic Theology; C. M. Coffey, Practical Theology; R. A. King, Church History; K. F. Morris, New Testament; R. T. Ruble, Old Testament; J. P. Steele, Practical Theology. Rev. J. P. Steele began his teaching work at the beginning of the second semester. In addition to his teaching work, Mr. Steele directs the Field Work program of the seminary.

Mrs. Bessie Clarke retired as seminary librarian at the end of the year. Mrs. Clarke has worked hard and well in this important position since July 1957. The rapid expansion of the library made it necessary for Mrs. Clarke to work long hours with little vacation. At a faculty steak supper on April 5, 1968, Mrs. Clarke was presented a silver tray as a token of Erskine's appreciation for her devoted service.

Dr. E. G. Boyce, who has served for several years as Chaplain and Bible teacher at Erskine College, has been secured to serve as the seminary's librarian.

Professors L. M. Allison and J. P. Steele will be the teachers at the third Ministers' Workshop, to be held at Bonclarken, August 1-3, 1968.

About sixty (60) Associate Reformed Presbyterian ministers attended the eighth annual Richard Lee Robinson Memorial Lectures, held in Due West, South Carolina, on March 20-22, 1968. Dr. Wayne E. Oates, member of the faculty of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, gave six (6) highly helpful lectures on the general theme of pastoral counseling. Dr. Donald G. Miller, President of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has been secured as the Robinson Lecturer for the spring of 1969.

Dr. K. F. Morris was installed as a full professor on the seminary's faculty at a service held in the seminary's chapel on March 21, 1968. Rev. Roy E. Beckham, chairman of the Board's Committee on Theological Seminary, presided over this impressive service and had charge of the ceremony of installation. Dr. Morris read a learned paper on "The Meaning of Fellowship in the New Testament."

The special committee to study the matter of the seminary's location presented the following report to the Board of Trustees on July 28, 1967:

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College on January 27, 1967, the following recommendation was adopted:

"That the Board appoint a committee to make a thorough study of the best location of Erskine Theological Seminary."

The Board appointed Mr. H. C. Dale, Dr. C. R. Younts, Mr. J. H. Patrick, Rev. R. E. Beckham, Rev. E. L. Bland,

Dr. W. R. Echols, Mrs. J. M. Bigham, Rev. R. E. Sherer, Rev. Palmer Steele, and Mr. C. H. Carlisle to serve on this committee. Dr. Joseph Wightman and Dr. L. M. Allison were appointed as ex-officio members. Rev. R. E. Beckham has served as Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee has held three meetings as follows:

Charlotte, N. C.—February 27, 1967.

Due West, S. C.—March 29, 1967.

Due West, S. C.—June 20, 1967.

Attendance at the meetings has been excellent.

The committee has conducted a study of considerable depth as indicated by the following items of consideration:

- (1) A questionnaire was sent to all Associate Reformed Presbyterian men who have studied at other seminaries in the last six or eight years to inquire if the location of the seminary entered into their decision.
- (2) Administrative officers of the College and Seminary were asked to write letters on their views of the mutual benefit of having the College and the Seminary at the same location.
- (3) A letter was written to each A. R. Presbyterian student in the Seminary at the present time to get his reaction to the present location of the Seminary and his willingness to attend the Seminary if it were relocated.
- (4) Dr. L. M. Allison wrote to Dr. Jesse H. Ziegler, Executive Secretary of the American Association of Theological Schools for information on the study being made by the Association in regard to seminary centers in the country.
- (5) A study was made of the best location from the standpoint of supplying the A. R. Presbyterian pulpits.
- (6) A study was made of the best location to provide theological education for non-A. R. Presbyterian students.
- (7) The college attorney was asked to present the legal aspects of moving the Seminary.
- (8) A questionnaire was sent to the faculty of the College and Seminary to determine the views of the faculty on this issue.
- (9) Seminary faculty members were invited to present their views to the committee in person or in writing.
- (10) A study was made of the need for ministers in the A. R. Presbyterian denomination over the next few years.

The Committee would like to recommend to the Board that the Committee be continued without a recommendation at this time, and that the Chairman of the Board appoint new members to the Committee to replace those that will rotate off because of their normal rotation from the Board of Trustees.

This report was adopted by the Board of Trustees.

The Dean takes this opportunity to thank the many individuals and groups who made contributions to the special fund to provide financial assistance for Mr. In-Sik Kim and Mr. Andrew Lim, two Oriental students at the seminary. About \$3,000.00 was contributed to this worthy project.

An increasing number of friends are giving memorial gifts to the A. R. Presbyterian Seminary Fund, Inc., of Gastonia, North Carolina. This is a permanent fund, the interest from which is used to give aid to A. R. Presbyterian students in Erskine Seminary. At the present time, each A. R. Presbyterian student is receiving about \$150.00 annually from this source.

The Dean makes the following recommendations:

1. That individuals and groups throughout the Church continue to pray for more seminary students. A part of these prayers should express thanksgiving to God that He is hearing and answering our prayers for more ministers.

2. That local churches continue to use the seminary's deputation team. Requests for the services of this team should be addressed to Mr. Clyde McCants, Due West, South Carolina 29639.

3. That the Synod express appreciation to the churches which provide preaching appointments and other field work opportunities for seminary students. All requests for the services of students and faculty members of the seminary in regard to preaching appointments and related matters should be addressed to Rev. J. P. Steele, Due West, South Carolina 29639.

4. That groups and individuals continue to support with their gifts the A. R. Presbyterian Seminary Fund, Inc., of Gastonia, North Carolina. Gifts to this fund should be sent to Mr. W. Lewis Cathey, Spencer Lumber Company, Gastonia, North Carolina.

5. That groups and individuals continue to give gifts to the special fund to aid foreign students in Erskine Seminary. Gifts to the foreign fund should be sent to Dean L. M. Allison, Due West, South Carolina 29639.

6. That the Dean's report be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. ALLISON, Dean.

**COMPARATIVE OPERATING STATEMENT
ERSKINE COLLEGE**

	INCOME		Increase (Decrease)
	1966-67	1967-68	
Educational and General:			
Gifts and Grants:			
General Synod	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,333.33	\$ 333.33
Woman's Syn. Union	6,470.03	8,421.46	1,951.43
Living Endowment	108,360.58	106,250.00	(2,110.58)
S. C. Found. of Independent Colleges	17,479.48	16,001.24	(1,478.24)
Other Gifts and Restricted Funds	33,416.38	20,283.76	(13,132.62)
TOTAL	\$ 185,726.47	\$ 171,289.79	(\$ 14,436.68)
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Student Fees—			
Regular Term	\$ 686,360.55	\$ 778,840.16	\$ 92,479.61
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Student Fees—			
Summer School	\$ 76,567.00	\$ 86,232.00	\$ 9,665.00
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Income from Endow.	\$ 18,935.59	\$ 18,500.00	(\$ 435.59)
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Other Educational Income	\$ 26,088.13	\$ 6,098.36	(\$ 19,989.77)
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Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities:			
Dormitories	\$ 96,255.32	\$ 121,902.50	\$ 25,647.18
Dining Hall	229,770.65	262,690.50	32,919.85
Dorm. & Din. Hall— Summer School	20,898.95	20,915.70	16.75
Apartments	4,930.00	5,750.00	820.00
Intercollegiate Athletics	5,024.95	5,418.52	393.57
Bookstore	70,130.11	77,000.00	6,869.89
Snack Bar	38,646.19	37,200.00	(1,446.19)
Student Center	25,480.00	26,160.00	680.00
Medical Service	16,730.00	17,550.00	820.00
Swimming Pool	666.18	500.00	(166.18)
Student Activities	16,688.00	22,200.00	5,512.00
TOTAL	\$ 525,220.35	\$ 597,287.22	\$ 72,066.87
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**Other Non-Educational
Income:**

Transferred from Scholarship Funds	\$ 51,659.79	\$ 67,000.00	\$ 15,340.21
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TOTAL

CURRENT INCOME	\$1,570,557.88	\$1,725,247.53	\$154,689.65
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EXPENDITURES

	1966-67	1967-68	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
Gen. Admin. and General Expense	\$ 288,319.36	\$ 313,860.47	\$ 25,541.11
Instructional	495,403.30	512,940.98	17,537.68
Instructional— Summer School	41,066.73	44,355.04	3,288.31
Library	49,630.48	42,166.29	(7,464.19)
Operation & Maint. of Physical Plant	113,549.51	131,149.46	17,599.95
TOTAL	\$ 987,969.38	\$1,044,472.24	\$ 56,502.86

**Auxiliary Enterprises
and Activities:**

Dormitories	\$ 101,090.26	\$ 109,007.25	\$ 7,916.99
Dining Hall	195,727.64	211,350.67	15,623.03
Dorm. & Din. Hall— Summer School	21,458.38	22,186.43	728.05
Apartments	4,802.10	6,676.58	1,874.48
Intercollegiate Athletics	33,987.16	41,226.03	7,238.87
Bookstore	63,814.29	64,884.89	1,070.60
Snack Bar	32,835.86	31,892.53	(943.33)
Student Center	28,674.90	29,047.18	372.28
Medical Service	12,928.22	12,546.60	(381.62)
Swimming Pool	2,403.80	2,250.00	(153.80)
Student Activities	13,808.98	18,240.50	4,431.52
TOTAL	\$ 511,531.59	\$ 549,308.66	\$ 37,777.07

**Other Non-Educational
Expense:**

Scholarships	\$ 51,659.79	\$ 66,953.47	\$ 15,293.68
Payment on Government Loan	25,843.75	25,543.75	(300.00)
Contributions to N.D.S.L Fund and U.S.A.F., Inc.	8,845.00	7,681.00	(1,164.00)
TOTAL	\$ 86,348.54	\$ 100,178.22	\$ 13,829.68

TOTAL			
EXPENDITURES	\$1,585,849.51	\$1,693,959.12	\$108,109.61
INCOME OVER			
EXPENDITURES	(\$ 15,291.63)	\$ 31,288.41	

**COMPARATIVE OPERATING STATEMENT
ERSKINE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

	INCOME		Increase (Decrease)
	1966-67	1967-68	
Educational and General:			
Gifts and Grants:			
General Synod	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 41,866.67	\$ 1,866.67
Woman's Syn. Union	2,049.00	2,200.00	151.00
Living Endowment	19,122.46	18,750.00	(372.46)
Other Gifts	1,697.61	1,499.58	(198.03)
TOTAL	\$ 62,869.07	\$ 64,316.25	\$ 1,447.18
Student Fees	\$ 8,792.50	\$ 8,767.50	(\$ 25.00)
Income from Endowment	\$ 11,324.00	\$ 10,000.00	(\$ 1,324.00)
Other Edu- cational Income	\$ 140.60	\$ 115.00	(\$ 25.60)
Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Dormitory	\$ 450.00	\$ 645.00	\$ 195.00
Other Non- Educational Income:			
Transferred from Scholarship Funds	\$ 5,460.00	\$ 7,583.61	\$ 2,123.61
TOTAL			
CURRENT INCOME	\$ 89,036.17	\$ 91,427.36	\$ 2,391.19

EXPENDITURES

	1966-67	1967-68	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
Gen. Admin. and			
General Expense	\$ 22,909.30	\$ 21,418.57	(\$ 1,490.73)
Instructional	39,845.65	44,491.92	4,646.27
Library	17,763.20	17,405.27	(357.93)
Operation & Maint. of			
Physical Plant	3,137.67	1,633.93	(1,503.74)
TOTAL	\$ 83,655.82	\$ 84,949.69	\$ 1,293.87
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Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Dormitory	\$ 1,220.55	\$ 1,252.13	\$ 31.58
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Other Non-			
Educational Expense:			
Scholarships	\$ 6,115.00	\$ 7,634.86	\$ 1,519.86
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TOTAL CURRENT			
EXPENDITURES	\$ 90,991.37	\$ 93,836.68	\$ 2,845.31
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INCOME OVER			
EXPENDITURES	(\$ 1,955.20)	(\$ 2,409.32)	
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SUMMARY

Unrestricted Current Surplus	\$ 8,564.36	(\$ 47,264.65)
Income Over Expenditures—College	(15,291.63)	31,288.41
Income Over Expenditures—Sem.	(1,955.20)	(2,409.32)
	(\$ 8,682.47)	(\$ 18,385.56)
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Reductions:		
Capital Replacement Fund	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Plant Additions—Capital Items	32,582.18	21,564.21
	(\$ 47,264.65)	(\$ 45,949.77)
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Figures for June 30, 1967, are based on the audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1967; and figures for June 30, 1968, are based on actual operations through May 31, 1968, with estimates for June 30, 1968, as made by the Vice President for Business and Finance.

WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.

W. J. SHAW, JR., TREASURER

Statement of Resources and Disbursements

January 1, 1967 Through December 31, 1967

GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS

Fund Balances 1-1-67—First State Bank	\$ 35,374.94
Funds Received During Period:	

Farm Income	\$16,086.95
General Synod ARP Church	56,815.12
Woman's Synodical Union	4,861.63
Interest Income	2,999.95
Direct Child Support	5,515.20
Income from Vaughan Property	5,667.29
Contributions (ARP Church Groups)	3,443.97
Contributions (Individuals)	8,272.48
Transferred from Love Gift Fund	
for Special Purposes	8,649.75

Total Funds Received During Period	\$112,312.34
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Total Resources Available	\$147,687.28
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Disbursements During Period:

Salaries	\$27,487.50
Employer Payroll Taxes	1,388.63
ARP Retirement Fund	271.25
Employee Hospitalization Insurance	2,133.64
Food Expense	13,628.61
Utilities	6,558.43
Office Supplies, Printing & Postage	1,376.00
Medical Expense	812.22
General Repairs & Maintenance	9,466.71
Staff Travel & Automotive Expense	2,971.68
Property Insurance Expense	1,473.65
Board Member Travel Expense	586.00
Farm Expense	13,624.87
Livestock & Poultry Purchased	1,483.15
Misc. Equipment Purchased	2,876.04
Automotive Equipment Purchased	3,870.81
Real Improvements	1,244.61
Contributions to Sharon Church—	
Budget	480.00
Building Fund	2,540.27
Other Miscellaneous Expense	1,801.44

Total Disbursements During Period	\$ 96,075.51
Fund Balances 12-31-67, First State Bank	\$ 51,611.77

Total Disbursements and	
Fund Balances	\$147,687.28

PERMANENT INVESTED FUNDS

Fund Balances 1-1-67:

Union Savings Bank, Savings Acct.	\$ 3,844.09
Barretville Bank and Trust Co., Savings Account	1,057.71
Tipton County Farmers Union Bank, Savings Account	1,030.31
Peoples National Bank, Trust Dept.	23,200.00
Time Deposits (5 local banks)	36,099.21
Tipton County Federal Savings and Loan Assn.	10,000.00

Total Fund Balances 1-1-67	\$ 75,231.32
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Funds Received During Period:

Modern Laboratories	\$ 300.00
Dr. L. L. Lindsey Estate	5,000.00
Jack Vaughan Estate	4,200.00
Establishment of Dr. J. P. Pressly Fund by a Friend	95.00
Interest Earned	1,016.99

Total Funds Rec'd. During Period	\$ 10,611.99
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Total Funds Available	\$ 85,843.31
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Fund Balances 12-31-67:

Union Savings Bank, Savings Acct.	\$17,072.42
Barretville Bank and Trust Co., Sav. Acct. (J. P. Pressly Fund)	95.00
Barretville Bank and Trust Co., Savings Account	7,981.89
Tipton County Farmers Union Bank, Savings Account	6,138.97
Brighton Savings Bank, Sav. Acct.	7,197.58
First State Bank, Savings Account	3,620.49
Time Deposits (2 banks)	10,536.96
Peoples National Bank, Trust Dept.	23,200.00
Tipton County Federal Savings and Loan Assn.	10,000.00

Total Fund Balances 12-31-67	\$ 85,843.31
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BONCLARKEN ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN
ASSEMBLY

Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

For the Year Ended December 31, 1967

Cash Balance, January 1, 1967	\$ 2,678.99
Cash Received:	
*Rents	\$26,472.19
*Meals	25,101.28

Camp Income	7,916.69
General Synod	10,000.00
Woman's Synodical Union	5,625.90
Bonclarken Day Offering	5,173.47
Gifts and Offerings	9,491.19
Maintenance Fees	2,146.52
Water Service	865.00
Water and Sewer Taps	475.00
Sale of Bus	50.00
Collection of Balance Due on Lot Sale	200.00
Petty Cash Redeposited	100.00
Cash Exchange	1,877.87
Refunds on Food Purchases	207.49
Collections for Telephone Usage	90.47
Sales of Miscellaneous Supplies	192.25
Collections for Use of Heat & Light	57.35
Sale of Cards	117.04
Insurance Refund	39.00
Infirmary	522.27
Garbage Service	303.00
Legal Fees Collected	18.75
Sales Tax Refund	364.02

Total Cash Received

\$97,406.75

Cash Disbursed:

Petty Cash	\$ 100.00
Cash Exchange	1,877.87
Fixed Asset Acquisitions—Schedule	1,497.77
*Salaries	37,521.39
Payroll Taxes	1,562.04
Retirement	285.22
Food	14,382.64
Supplies	1,924.77
Office Expense	477.22
Telephone and Telegraph	612.92
Heat, Lights and Power	3,450.65
Water Service	719.17
Repairs and Maintenance	2,948.60
Grounds	2,837.60
Truck and Tractor Expense	711.60
Promotional Expense	385.60
Travel	939.91
Laundry	1,221.49
Garbage	869.78
Camp Expense	1,543.85
Insurance	5,684.37
Legal and Professional Fees	1,405.00
Sales Tax Paid	1,338.02
Other Taxes and Licenses	197.44
Moving Manager Expense	219.95
Television Rentals	130.00
Honorariums	126.16
Miscellaneous Expenditures	234.87
Removal of Water Tank	1,000.00

Transfer of Funds to		
Development Fund	3,000.00	
Transfer of Special Collections to		
Development Fund	6,445.00	
Refunds of Room Rent	276.00	
Total Cash Disbursements		\$95,926.90
Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements		\$ 1,479.85
Cash Balance, December 31, 1967		\$ 4,158.84

*For purposes of this statement amounts included in wages as allowance for room and board have been included as receipts to the respective categories and wages have been shown at gross.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT TRUST

Financial Statements—December 31, 1967

Atlanta 30303
April 17, 1968

To the Trust Company of Georgia, as Trustee of
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust
of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan

In our opinion, the accompanying Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Transactions in the Trust present fairly, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, the net assets of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust at December 31, 1967 and a summary of transactions for the year then ended, in accordance with the provisions of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan and Trust Agreement in effect at December 31, 1967. Our examination of these statements was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. Investments shown in the statement of net assets include \$15,517 of securities transferred as of September 1, 1961 from the Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, South Carolina (Trustee of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Ministerial Retirement and Insurance Fund) to the Trust Company of Georgia, Trustee of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust). These securities were transferred at stated cost values confirmed to us by the Peoples National Bank at the date of transfer.

The records of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust are maintained on a cash basis and, therefore, certain transactions which related to the year ended December 31, 1967, were not recorded in the accounts at that date. In accordance

with generally accepted accounting principles, the accounts of the Trust have been restated to reflect these transactions on an accrual basis. The nontaxable status of the Trust has been approved by the U. S. Treasury Department and, therefore, no provision has been made for any federal income taxes on Trust earnings.

PRICE WATERHOUSE & CO.

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

	December 31,	
	1967	1966
Assets:		
Cash	\$ 23,419	\$ 6,106
Investments (statement attached):		
Securities at value based on market quotations—		
United States Government obligations	\$ 15,704	\$ 16,027
Common stock	114,825	114,291
Commingled funds	338,070	281,336
Notes receivable—secured	2,710	4,616
	<u>471,309</u>	<u>416,270</u>
Income to be collected subsequently on due dates:		
Interest	143	159
Dividends	266	232
	<u>409</u>	<u>391</u>
	495,137	422,767
Less—Sundry payables in process of settlement	1,923	1,744
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net assets held as of December 31 in Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust	\$493,214	\$421,023
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STATEMENTS OF TRANSACTIONS IN THE TRUST

	For the year ended December 31,	
	1967	1966
Additions:		
Contributions by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan (Note)	\$ 63,700	\$ 50,000
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Trust earnings:		
Interest	14,671	13,633
Dividends	5,309	3,767

Realized gain (loss) on sale of securities (net)	540	(7,788)
	<u>20,520</u>	<u>9,612</u>
Less—Trustee's fee	1,923	1,744
	<u>18,597</u>	<u>7,868</u>
Increase (decrease) for the year in unrealized appreciation (net) of securities owned (investments stated at market in statement of net assets)	10,316	(37,925)
	<u>92,613</u>	<u>19,943</u>
Deduction—Benefits paid from Trust	20,422	21,108
	<u>72,191</u>	<u>(1,165)</u>
Increase (decrease) during the year	72,191	(1,165)
Trust balance at beginning of year	421,023	422,188
	<u>\$493,214</u>	<u>\$421,023</u>
Trust balance at end of year		

Note—In the opinion of the Trust's consulting actuaries, the current rate of contribution (7% of ministers' annual compensation) will be adequate to cover all costs and expenses of the Trust, including retirement benefits, and to completely fund the past service liability over a period of thirteen years from January 1, 1967.

LIST OF INVESTMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1967

Securities:

Par Value	U. S. Government Obligations	Market or redemption value	Cost
\$ 4,000	U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3 7/8 %, 1968	\$ 3,974	\$ 4,006*
12,000	U. S. Treasury Bonds, 5%, 1970	11,730	12,003
		<u>\$ 15,704</u>	<u>\$ 16,009</u>
Shares	Common Stock		
211	American Electric Power Co.	\$ 7,649	\$ 6,959
16	A T & T Co.	807	835
284	A T & T Co.	14,308	8,406*
200	Honeywell, Inc.	21,776	14,702
50	Inter. Business Machines Corp.	31,350	11,555
200	National Dairy Products Corp.	7,126	6,577
343	Radio Corporation of America	18,309	5,814
52	Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey)	3,510	3,105*
148	Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey)	9,990	6,417
		<u>\$114,825</u>	<u>\$ 64,370</u>

APPENDIX

Units	Trust Co. of Georgia Commingled Trust Funds	
700	Common stock units	\$108,332
2,283	Fixed income securities units	229,738
		<u>\$338,070</u>
		<u>\$368,750</u>

Notes Receivable:

Name	Secured by	Int. rate	per annum Due	Bal.
D. B. Hughes	Real estate	5½%	1969	\$ 710
Virginia & Rufus Johnston	Common stock	5%	Demand	2,000
				<u>\$2,710</u>

(*)—Stated at cost values at which transferred from Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, South Carolina to the Trust Company of Georgia, Atlanta, as of September 1, 1961.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN

Statement of Recorded Cash Receipts and Disbursements

For the Year Ended December 31, 1967

Atlanta 30303
April 17, 1968

To the General Synod of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

In our opinion, the accompanying statement presents fairly the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan for the year ended December 31, 1967. Our examination of this statement was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. It was impracticable for us to extend our examination of contributions received beyond accounting for amounts so recorded.

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	Year Ended Dec. 31, 1967	1966
<i>Cash Receipts:</i>		
Contributions by churches and individuals	\$46,933	\$46,795
Income from Ola B. Hunter Trust	1,900	2,566
Contributions by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church:		
Budget allocation	2,000	2,000

Special contribution resulting from termination of Co-operative Investment Fund for Foreign Missionaries	16,700	2,000
Bequest from the late Rev. A. S. Rogers		
	<u>67,533</u>	<u>53,361</u>
<i>Cash Disbursements:</i>		
Actuarial services	\$ 1,377	
Insurance — fidelity bond	50	50
Miscellaneous office supplies & expense	786	1,507
Secretarial salary	1,785	1,650
Rent	180	215
Audit fee	600	600
Contributions to Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust, Trust Company of Georgia, Trustee	63,700	50,000
	<u>68,478</u>	<u>54,022</u>
Cash decrease for the year	(945)	(661)
Cash on hand and in bank at beginning of year	4,855	5,516
Cash on hand and in bank at end of year	<u>\$ 3,910</u>	<u>\$ 4,855</u>

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SYNOD'S FUNDS (Condensed)

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 3-7, 1968

We are pleased to report that all obligations were paid. Twenty-nine churches did not pay their apportionments in full. This amounted to \$11,092.76. The unused budget was \$16,765.24. The difference of \$5,672.48 was credited to the surplus account.

BUDGET RECEIPTS

	Apportionment	Paid	Balance
Catawba	\$ 94,940.00	\$ 94,470.75	\$ 469.25
First	131,704.00	126,826.76	4,877.24
Florida	23,028.00	22,266.50	761.50
Mississippi Valley	44,238.00	43,671.18	566.82
Second	78,174.00	76,639.50	1,534.50
Tennessee-Alabama	10,504.00	10,001.00	503.00
Virginia	21,412.00	19,288.32	2,123.68
Direct Support	276,475.00	276,218.23	256.77
TOTAL	<u>\$680,475.00</u>	<u>\$669,382.24</u>	<u>\$11,092.76</u>

BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS

	Budget	Paid	Balance
Foreign Missions	\$322,475.00	\$321,056.35	\$ 1,418.65
Church Extension	147,585.00	142,585.00	5,000.00

Christian Education	27,933.00	25,795.74	2,137.26
Bonclarken	9,000.00	9,000.00	
Bonclarken Camp	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Bonclarken Conference	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Dunlap	50,000.00	50,000.00	
Erskine	70,000.00	70,000.00	
Office of Inter- Board Services	4,850.00	4,850.00	
Ministerial Insurance	8,325.00	7,820.33	504.67
Miscellaneous	37,307.00	29,602.34	7,704.66
TOTAL	\$680,475.00	\$663,709.76	\$16,765.24
Less Shortage			11,092.76
TO SURPLUS			\$ 5,672.48

SPECIAL OFFERING DURING THE YEAR

	1967	1966
American Bible Society	\$ 3,242.64	\$ 3,883.30
Bonclarken	4,904.15	4,331.46
Dunlap Orphanage	64,781.51	67,374.89
One Great Hour of Sharing	17,806.61	16,555.53
Opportunity Fund	13,121.50	10,470.23
Rally Day	1,743.23	1,639.78
TOTAL	\$105,599.64	\$104,255.19

For a detailed report, see the Auditor's Report in the Appendix.

EARLE P. BARRON, Treasurer.

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CONDENSED SUMMARY OF REPORT OF TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1967

Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Funds

	Balances Dec. 31, 1966	Balances Dec. 31, 1967
ASSETS:		
On Deposit—C & S National Bank of Rock Hill	\$ 62,011.54	\$ 48,884.65
Savings Account	85,000.00	80,000.00
U.S. Gov't. Securities—At Cost	59,392.07	78,807.38
Notes Receivable—from Churches		39,240.87
	\$206,403.61	\$246,932.90
DEFERRED INCOME:		
Overpayments from Churches on Apportionments	\$ 4,801.83	\$ 6,470.78
RESTRICTED FUNDS	\$145,841.21	\$180,782.54

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SURPLUS	\$ 55,760.57	\$ 59,679.58
	<u>\$206,403.61</u>	<u>\$246,932.90</u>

Changes in Restricted Funds

	Balances Dec. 31, 1966	Increases	Decreases	Balances Dec. 31, 1967
For. Missions	\$114,309.29	\$ 38,827.49	\$ 53,562.50	\$ 99,574.28
Church Ext.	20,111.79	81,648.90	29,182.58	72,578.11
Dept. of Chris- tian Educ.	626.91	3,582.15	4,209.06	
Ministerial Ins. ..	5,523.49	2,538.00	2,538.00	5,523.49
Miscellaneous	5,269.73	2,842.75	5,005.82	3,106.66
	<u>\$145,841.21</u>	<u>\$129,439.29</u>	<u>\$ 94,497.96</u>	<u>\$180,782.54</u>

Change in Surplus

Surplus Balance, December 31, 1966	\$55,760.57
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditures for the Year	3,919.01
Surplus, Balance, December 31, 1967	<u>\$59,679.58</u>

Income and Expenditures

	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount	Over or (Under) Budget
RECEIPTS:			
Apportionment to Churches	\$404,000.00	\$393,164.01	(\$ 10,835.99)
Investment Income	9,100.00	13,469.91	4,369.91
Receipts for			
Designated Causes:			
Foreign Missions	144,513.00	163,587.45	19,074.45
Church Extension	24,500.00	60,748.03	36,248.03
Christian Education	2,000.00	5,952.29	3,952.29
Bonclarken		4,904.15	4,904.15
Bonclarken Conference		1,160.05	1,160.05
Dunlap Orphanage	50,000.00	63,842.51	13,842.51
Erskine College		8,421.46	8,421.46
Ministerial Insurance		2,538.00	2,538.00
Misc. (detail below)		27,640.86	27,640.86
TOTAL	<u>\$634,113.00</u>	<u>\$745,428.72</u>	<u>\$111,315.72</u>
Deduct:			
Amounts transferred from Current to Restricted Funds		(\$ 86,157.37)	(\$ 86,157.37)
INCOME AVAILABLE FOR 1967	<u>\$634,113.00</u>	<u>\$659,271.35</u>	<u>\$ 25,158.35</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Foreign Missions	\$281,113.00	\$280,998.03 (\$	114.97)
Church Extension	142,585.00	113,057.77 (29,527.23)
Christian Education	27,933.00	30,004.80	2,071.80
Bonclarken	9,000.00	13,904.15	4,904.15
Bonclarken Conference	2,000.00	3,160.05	1,160.05
Bonclarken Camp	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Dunlap Orphanage	50,000.00	64,781.51	14,781.51
Erschine College	70,000.00	78,421.46	8,421.46
Ministerial Insurance	8,325.00	10,358.33	2,033.33
Inter-Board Services Office ..	4,850.00	4,850.00	
Misc. (detail below)	37,307.00	54,816.24	17,509.24

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

FOR 1967	\$634,113.00	\$655,352.34	\$ 21,239.34
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**EXCESS OF RECEIPTS
OVER EXPENDITURES ..**

\$ 3,919.01

Status of Presbyteries—1967 Budget Apportionment

	1967 Budget Appor.	1966 Overpay. Applied	1967 Cash Rec'd.	Status, 12-31-67 Overpay. Underpd. To Date (1967 only)	
Catawba	\$ 94,940.00	\$1,169.72	\$ 95,770.25	\$2,469.22	\$ 469.25
First	131,704.00	293.10	127,367.86	834.20	4,877.24
Miss. Valley ..	44,238.00	1,358.96	43,116.91	804.69	566.82
Second	78,174.00	1,037.80	76,522.34	920.64	1,534.50
Tenn.-Ala.	10,504.00	352.07	10,188.55	539.62	503.00
Virginia	21,412.00	12.18	19,425.34	149.20	2,123.68
Florida	23,028.00	578.00	22,441.71	753.21	761.50
TOTAL	\$404,000.00	\$4,801.83	\$394,832.96	\$6,470.78	\$10,835.99

Detail of Miscellaneous Income

	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount	Over or (Under) Budget
Designated Gifts for:			
American Bible Society		\$ 3,242.64	
Health Insurance		449.86	
Junior and Intermediate Funds:			
To Mexico—Specials		971.58	
To Pakistan—Specials		97.00	
Church Ext.—Specials		1,329.13	
A. R. Pres. Campaign		19,124.23	
Total Misc. Designated		\$ 25,214.44	\$25,214.44
Refunds of Prior			
Year's Expenses		348.13	348.13

Late Payments on 1966 Appor-
tionment to Churches ----

2,078.29

2,078.29

TOTAL -----

\$27,640.86

\$27,640.86

Detail of Miscellaneous Expenditures

Salary—Synod's Treas. ----	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	
Expense of Treasurer -----	600.00	600.00	
Salary—Sec. to Treasurer --	1,080.00	1,080.00	
Printing Minutes of Synod and Publications -----	5,550.00	4,557.07	(\$ 992.93)
Historical Foundation -----	100.00	100.00	
Exchange, Postage, and Supplies -----	350.00	350.00	
Audit -----	1,000.00	1,510.00	510.00
Treasurer's Bond -----	225.00	225.00	
Chaplain's Fund -----	300.00	371.58	71.58
Exp. of Frat. Delegates ----	500.00	399.42	(100.58)
Principal and Reading Clerks of Synod -----	600.00	497.58	(102.42)
Alliance of Ref. Churches ----	419.00	419.00	
Men's Work -----	500.00	290.34	(209.66)
Nominating Committee -----	300.00	234.41	(65.59)
Erskine Col. Stu. Union ----	50.00	50.00	
Editor of Church Paper -----	2,800.00	2,800.00	
Com. on Ministerial Ret. ----	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Exp. of Synod's Meeting ----	1,320.00	1,320.00	
Expense of Moderator -----	825.00	771.82	(53.18)
Town and Country Church Committee -----	200.00	200.00	
Central Committee -----	150.00	150.00	
Committee to Revise the Constitution -----	2,000.00	1,395.38	(604.62)
Board of Stewardship -----	1,000.00	1,275.34	275.34
Committee on the Minister and His Work -----	125.00	125.00	
Interchurch Committee -----	450.00	450.00	
Committee on Better Communication ----	1,000.00	640.20	(359.80)
Program Com. of Synod ----	75.00	75.00	
A.R.P. Synod of Mexico ----	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Music Steering Committee --	500.00	500.00	
Contingencies -----	10,788.00	4,714.66	(6,073.34)
Expenditures of Miscellaneous Desig- nated Gifts (above) -----		25,214.44	25,214.44
TOTAL -----	\$37,307.00	\$54,816.24	\$17,509.24

RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall meet annually on the first Monday of June at 7:30 o'clock P.M. At the opening service the retiring Moderator or his alternate will preach. This will be followed by the celebration of the Lord's Supper, after which the Synod shall be constituted with prayer. The Synod will then adjourn for the night.

2. Following the devotional service on Tuesday morning the roll shall be called from a roll prepared by the clerks of the Presbyteries. Additional names are to be submitted only in writing. The unfinished business shall be considered.

3. After disposition of the unfinished business, the Retiring Moderator shall present to the Synod the Moderator-Elect who shall take charge and announce his appointments of a Vice-Moderator and committees for the current meeting.

4. Reports of Boards, Standing Committees and Presbyteries shall then be presented. The Reports of the Boards and Presbyteries, unless there is a request for reading, shall be referred without reading to the appropriate committees. The Reports of the Standing Committees shall be considered by the Synod.

5. On Tuesday evening the institutions of Bonclarken, Dunlap Orphanage, Erskine College, and Erskine Theological Seminary will present their work in a program not to exceed an hour and a half.

6. Wednesday: (a) The Order of the Day for 10:00 o'clock A.M. shall be the report of the Woman's Synodical Union; (b) At 10:30 o'clock A.M., the Order of the Day shall be the presentation of greetings from Fraternal Delegates and representatives of such organizations as the American Bible Society and the Lord's Day Alliance; (c) Immediately following the afternoon devotional period, the annual memorial service of the Synod will be held. The program and form of the service shall be determined by the Committee on Necrology; (d) Following this service, all reports for reference not previously received shall be called for. The Synod may then recede from business to allow committees time for work on their reports; (e) The evening will be set aside for popular meetings, such as sermons or conferences.

7. Friday: The Order of the Day following the devotional period and the reading of the minutes of the previous day will be the election of a Moderator and selection of a place of meeting for the following year.

8. The hours for the opening of all sessions of the Synod, except the opening session, shall be designated by the Program Committee.

9. The morning and afternoon sessions shall be opened with a brief devotional period, conducted by the Devotional Leaders, who shall be elected after nomination by the Committee on Nominations

at the preceding annual meeting and by any others as supplemented by the Program Committee as need arises.

10. Following the devotional period each morning, the minutes of the preceding day's sessions shall be read for approval.

11. The annual meeting shall be concluded by Friday night, enabling ministers and delegates from distant points to attend all sessions and get home by Sabbath.

12. General: The report of all committees shall be brief and concise as the recommendations will permit, and shall be printed or typewritten in triplicate by the Synod's stenographers. The duties of the chairman shall not be ended until he has edited carefully the report of his committee, after it is typewritten, for errors in phraseology, grammar, and spelling, and shall have filed two copies with the Bill Clerk. The chairman of each committee shall also, after Synod has acted upon each report presented by him, incorporate therein at the proper place each amendment made by Synod to the report, and shall present it in proper form for the official printer (fully typewritten, double-spaced without error), to the Principal Clerk. When a report is open for consideration, the chairman shall have the right to open and close the discussion, and no member shall speak more than twice nor longer than ten minutes, unless given permission by the Synod.

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

MEXICO

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Brawley, Apdo. 74, Rio Verde, S.L.P., Mexico.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday, Apdo. 20, Rio Verde, S.L.P., Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Covone, Box 326, Due West, South Carolina 29639.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Apdo. 222, Cd. Mante, Tamps., Mexico.

Mrs. Theo P. Kuper, Neill E. Pressly Clinic, Av. Juarez 727 Pte., Cd. Mante, Tamps., Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Brunson, Apdo. 222, Cd. Mante, Tamps., Mexico.

PAKISTAN

Dr. and Mrs. B. Dale White (retired), Covington, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Y. Pressly, Chichawatni, W. Pakistan (after August on furlough in Due West, S. C.).

Dr. and Mrs. E. Reynolds Young, Sahiwal, W. Pakistan.

Miss Mary L. Kennedy (retired), Due West, S. C.

Miss Ethelda Hanna, Sahiwal, West Pakistan.

Miss Dorothy Dagenhart, Sahiwal, West Pakistan.

Dr. Margaret White (on furlough), Medical College of Virginia Hospital, Richmond, Va.

Miss Mary E. Lesslie (retired), Route 6, Rock Hill, S. C.

Dr. Janet Alexander (retired), 417 E. Worthington Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton (retired), 531 Sullivan Road, Statesville, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, Jr. (on furlough), 4753 Woodlark Lane, Charlotte, N. C.

CALENDAR FOR 1969

Church Year Begins.....	January 1
Family Altar Month.....	January
Bible Mastery Month, Read Joshua.....	January
Week of Prayer.....	January 13-17
World Day of Prayer.....	February 21
Easter.....	April 6
Offering, One Great Hour of Sharing, Foreign Missions	
Erskine Theological Seminary Day.....	April 20
Christian College Day.....	April 27
Family Week.....	May 5-11
Mother's Day.....	May 11
Offering for Dunlap	
Meeting of General Synod.....	June 2-6
Children's Day.....	June 8
Bonclarken Day.....	June 15
Offering for Bonclarken	
Special Day of Prayer and Self-Denial.....	July 16
Youth Night.....	September 7
Christian Education Week.....	September 28-October 6
Promotion Day.....	September 28
Meeting of Woman's Synodical Union.....	October 1, 2
Rally Day.....	October 5
Offering for Synod's Program of Christian Education (During Sabbath School Hour)	
World Wide Communion.....	October 5
Offering, Opportunity Fund, Church Extension	
Church Publications.....	November 24-30
Thanksgiving Day.....	November 27
Offering for Dunlap	
Bible Sabbath.....	December 14
Offering for American Bible Society	
Christmas Sabbath.....	December 21
Church Year Ends.....	December 31

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS AND SEMINARY STUDENTS

(a) indicates absence from 1968 Meeting of Synod

ACKERMAN, ROBERT W.	14925 N. Boulevard, Tampa, Fla.	33607
ALBER, RAY M.	24 Lorna Drive, Little Rock, Ark.	72205
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ALEXANDER, W. C., M.A.	Route 1, Lexington, Va.	24450
ALLISON, L. M., Th.M., Th.D.	Due West, S. C.	29639
ANDERSON, W. E. (deceased).		
ARCHER, FRED R., JR.	6339 Bridgeport Rd., Charlotte, N. C.	28205
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BELL, JAMES M.	Spottswood, Va.	24475
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COFFEY, C. M., Th.M., Th.D.	Due West, S. C.	29639
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McFERRIN, J. B., Th.M., Th.D.	Due West, S. C.	29639
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- Morrow, Miss Ruth, Foundation, Scotts, N. C. 28699.
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- Parsons, Mrs. J. L., American Bible Society, 136 DeSota, Indian Lake Estates, Fla. 33853.
- Pearson, Charles W., Foreign Missions, 1316 Park Lane, Gastonia, N. C. 28052.
- Pratt, John M., M.D., Finance, Erskine College, York, S. C. 29745.
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- Pursley, Mrs. B. O., Erskine College, 215 College Ave., Rock Hill, S. C. 29730.
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- Romein, Tunis, Publications, Due West, S. C. 29639.
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- Sanders, Charles R., Jr., Communications, Greenwood Mills, Greenwood, S. C. 29646.
- Shaw, W. J., Jr., Stewardship, Route 1, Box 111, Brighton, Tenn. 38011.
- Sides, David W., Foreign Missions, Route 2, Stony Point, N. C. 28678.
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- Smith, David W. Jr., Music Steering, 1013 Woodland Drive, Gastonia, N. C. 28052.
- Smith, Miss Mary Lew, Director of Children's Work, 125 West Eleventh Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28202.
- Stevenson, Marion E., Christian Education, Box 508, Winnsboro, S. C. 29180.
- Strong, James, Trustees of Synod, Due West, S. C. 29639.
- Stuart, W. H., Church Extension, Box 209, Bartow, Fla. 33830.
- Taylor, Judge T. Pou, Judiciary, Route 2, Gaston, S. C. 29053.
- Tinkler, Dr. Phillips, Minister and His Work, 119 Partridge Road, Cherokee Hills, Greenwood, S. C. 29647.
- Todd, Charles B., Bonclarken, Box 398, Gastonia, N. C. 28052.
- Todd, J. Paul, Erskine College, 1012 Rosewood Drive N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30306.
- Todd, J. Y., Ministerial Insurance and Retirement, Box 398, Gastonia, N. C. 28052.
- Voss, Carroll E., Christian Education, 4331 Tilly Mill Road, Doraville, Ga. 30040.
- Waites, T. A., Jr., Finance, 2903 Trenholm Road, Columbia, S. C.
- Ware, Dr. Lowry, Committee on Historical Foundations, Due West, S. C. 29639.

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Young, Dr. J. R., Minister and His Work, 504 Boulevard, Anderson, S. C.
Young, Miss Martha, Christianity and Health, Abney Mill, Greenwood, S. C. 29646.
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 3-7, 1968

Fathers and Brethren:

The Nominating Committee presents the following nominees as replacements for those retiring from Boards and Committees. The names of the new personnel are in bold-face type; expiration dates are indicated. The tenure of service begins January 1, 1969, except in the case of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College which begins July 1, 1968.

The Reverend A. M. Rogers, D.D. is nominated to a term as Principal Clerk of the Synod (1972).

The Nominating Committee recommends that members of Boards and Standing Committees filling unexpired terms of less than two years be eligible to succeed themselves without a year elapsing.

In past years the Presbyteries of Synod have placed members on Synod's Board of Church Extension, Finance Committee, Committee on Men's Work, and Committee on Nominations. The names of these Presbytery appointees have been forwarded to Synod's Nominating Committee by the Clerks of the Presbyteries. In adopting the report of the Board of Christian Education for 1967, Synod has now authorized the Presbytery Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education to serve on the Board of Christian Education. Therefore, the Nominating Committee recommends that the Clerks of the Presbyteries forward to the Nominating Committee the names of the Chairmen of Presbytery Committees on Christian Education, as well as the names of the above mentioned Board and Standing Committees, not later than April 1 of each year. Several years ago Synod also stipulated that the Committee on Stewardship was to include in its membership persons from every Presbytery. The Nominating Committee recommends that the appointment of such members to the Committee on Stewardship become the responsibility of the Presbytery and that the names of such appointees be also forwarded to this committee by April 1 of each year.

All nominees listed below have been contacted concerning their proposed nomination and have signified their willingness to serve in the capacity for which they are nominated.

Appreciation is expressed to the Clerks of Presbyteries, the Erskine Alumni Association, and the Office of Inter-Board Services for their assistance in the compilation of personnel and in the production of this report.

The Nominating Committee welcomes suggestions for appointments to Synod's Boards and Committees. Suggestions should be sent to the Chairman or Secretary of the Nominating Committee prior to March 1 of each year. The 1969 Chairman of the Nominating Committee is Dr. Randall T. Ruble, Due West, S. C., and the Secretary is Mr. Frank Hunt, Box 631, Lake Wales, Florida.

Names of delinquent members of Boards and Committees who need to be replaced should be sent to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee not later than March 1.

Special assignments are for one year unless an indication is given to the contrary. The addresses of Board and Committee members appear elsewhere in the Minutes of Synod.

BOARDS FOR 1969

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Earle P. Barron, John G. Barron, James M. Bigham, W. F. Blakely, C. Guy Castles, Olin B. Cannon, William A. Deaton, H. E. Lewis, Harold S. Mace, Miss Ruth Morrow, Kenneth Nordvall, Norval Welch, B. Dale White, T. L. Wilson, Jr.

1968 Chairman: Mr. William A. Deaton, 1130 Bolling Road,
Charlotte, N. C. 28207.

1968 Vice-Chairman: Mr. James M. Bigham, 1318 Westminster Dr.,
Columbia, S. C. 29204.

1968 Secretary: Mr. Olin B. Cannon, Louisville, Ga. 30434.

1968 Treasurer: Mr. Earle P. Barron, Box 602,
Rock Hill, S. C. 29730.

BOARD OF BONCLARKEN

Charles B. Todd, W. P. Grier, Earl Linderman	1969
W. N. Falls, Roddey S. Ellis, Jr., Mrs. W. A. Hunt	1970
Miss Beatrice Arnold, Paul A. Campbell, Francis McCullough	1971
Jeff Whitesides, I. G. Wooten, W. J. Clark	1972

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs.
W. C. Lauderdale (1968).

1968 Chairman: Mr. Charles B. Todd, Box 398, Gastonia, N. C. 28052.

1968 Vice-Chairman: Mr. Roddey Ellis, Jr., Due West, S. C. 29639.

1968 Secretary: Rev. W. P. Grier, 146 W. Stewart Avenue,
Mooresville, N. C. 28115.

1968 Treasurer: Mr. F. M. McCullough, 1380 Council Bluff Dr., N.E.,
Atlanta, Ga. 30327.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

C. M. Coffey L. L. Dattler, Fred Archer (Catawba), Kenneth Nordvall (Mississippi Valley)	1969
Mrs. Donald W. Elliott, L. T. Richie, Marion E. Stevenson, J. H. McFerrin (Tennessee-Alabama)	1970
Mrs. H. C. Henderson, Walter Hickman, Sr., J. P. Steele, C. S. Alexander, Jr. (First)	1971
Carroll E. Voss, Joseph Wightman, R. Marshall Wilson (Flor- ida), C. H. Carlisle (Second)	1972

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Miss
Sarah May McFerrin (1968).

Director: Miss Florence Craig, 125 W. Eleventh Street,
Charlotte, N. C. 28202.

1968 Chairman: Rev. L. T. Richie, 904 Sherwood Lane,
Kings Mountain, N. C. 28086.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

L. B. McAbee (First), Dwight L. Pearson (Catawba), J. G. Brawley	1969
R. B. Leaptrott (Mississippi Valley), W. M. Kennedy, C. R. Younts	1970
C. E. Edwards (Second), W. H. Stuart (Florida), J. L. Maloney	1971
James R. Fee (Tennessee-Alabama), J. M. Bell (Virginia), R. B. Elliott, Charles N. Robinson	1972
Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs. William A. Hethcox (1968).	
Director: Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, 125 West Eleventh Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28202.	
1968 Chairman: Rev. Dwight L. Pearson, Box 174, Chester, S. C. 29706.	
1968 Vice-Chairman: Dr. C. R. Younts, 140 Peachtree Street, N.W., 8th Floor, Atlanta, Ga. 30303.	
1968 Corresponding Secretary: Mr. W. M. Kennedy, 803 Eden Terrace, Rock Hill, S. C. 29730.	
1968 Recording Secretary: Rev. R. B. Leaptrott, Route 1, Millington, Tenn. 38053.	

BOARD OF DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

Harry McCalla, Harry C. White, Mrs. Betty Sides	1969
C. Stephen Rimmer, K. F. Morris, Mrs. Cache Motley	1970
J. H. Bennett, Claude L. Ferguson, H. E. Lucado	1971
Alfred Click, Sam D. Fee, W. K. Whitmore	1972
Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs. David A. Strock (1968).	
Superintendent: Mr. W. A. Hethcox, Route 1, Box 197, Brighton, Tenn. 38011.	
1968 Chairman: Mr. E. R. McCormick, 821 S. Main, Covington, Tenn. 38019.	
1968 Vice-Chairman: Mr. H. W. Click, Route 1, Brighton, Tenn. 38011.	
Secretary-Treasurer: Mr. W. J. Shaw, Jr., Route 1, Box 111, Brighton, Tenn. 38011.	

BOARD OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

K. C. Seawright, J. R. Beard, Hugh C. Dale, John M. Pratt, Miss Elizabeth Nickles	1969
Clarence A. Boswell, Jr., William L. Pressly, E. R. Rutt, R. Harris McDonald, J. Paul Todd	1970
Frank Deaton, Eben L. Reid, Grant F. Johnson, Robert E. Sherer, W. R. Echols	1971
Mrs. Edith (B. O.) Pursley, Edward L. Bland, Paul M. McCain, Boyce H. Grier, R. J. Marshburn	1972
R. M. Bell, James M. Bigham, Emmett I. Davis, Jr., J. B. Hendrick, R. T. Nelson, Jr.	1973
P. L. Grier, Miss Jane Gurney, R. M. Robinson, W. O. Ragsdale, Dr. J. H. Young	1974

Members ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs. Shannon Faulkner (1968), Mrs. R. C. Brownlee, Jr. (1968).
 1968 Chairman: Mr. Hugh C. Dale, Box 37, Camden, Ala. 36726.
 1968 Vice-Chairman: Rev. Roy E. Beckham, 1236 Jennings Court, Columbia, S. C. 29204.
 1968 Secretary: Mr. Charles H. Carlisle, Box 185, Due West, S. C. 29639.
 1968 Treasurer: Dr. C. R. Younts, 140 Peachtree St., N.W., 8th Floor, Atlanta, Ga. 30303.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Charles W. Pearson, E. R. Young	1969
C. S. Alexander, Jr., Mrs. G. R. Lauderdale, Jr.	1970
George E. Morrison, Baron R. Nowak	1971
J. Frank Beard, James T. Stephenson	1972
Grady R. Oates, J. C. (Gip) Robinson	1973
J. C. McGill, David Sides	1974

Members ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs. Spears Alexander (1968), Mrs. B. Dale White (1968).

1968 Chairman: Rev. Frank Beard, 120 Greenbriar Road, Statesville, N. C. 28677.
 1968 Vice-Chairman: Rev. James T. Stephenson, 5704 Windemere Dr., Little Rock, Ark. 72204.
 1968 Secretary: Rev. E. Gettys, D.D., Due West, S. C. 29639.

STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON A. R. PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAINS

Bill H. Cooke	1969
Harry C. White	1970
V. F. Latham	1971
Dan K. Moore	1972

1968 Chairman: Rev. Harry C. White, 830 S. Spruce St., Rock Hill, S. C. 29730.

Vice-Chairman: Rev. Vernon F. Latham, 229 Wildwood, Sumter, S. C. 29150.

Permanent Secretary: Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, 125 W. 11th St., Charlotte, N. C. 28202.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Moderator, Moderator-Elect, President of the Woman's Synodical Union, Directors of Christian Education and Youth Work, and the Chairmen of the following boards: Bonclarken, Christian Education, Church Extension, Dunlap Orphanage, Erskine College, and Foreign Missions.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

Donald W. Elliott, R. C. Brownlee, Jr., M.D.	1969
Miss Martha Young	1970
George Graf, M.D.	1971
Bob E. DeWitt	1972

1968 Chairman: Rev. Donald W. Elliott, Stony Point, N. C. 28678.
 1968 Secretary: R. C. Brownlee, Jr., 123 Myers Road,
 Greenville, S. C. 29205.

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

Mrs. Ed Wills	1969
Charles R. Sanders, Jr.	1970
L. L. Richardson	1971
Zeb C. Williams	1972

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Moderator, Principal Clerk, Reading Clerk, Chairman Finance Committee, and President of Woman's Synodical Union (ex-officio).

Director of Office of Inter-Board Services: Mrs. Jacqueline F. Clark, 140 Peachtree St., N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Harold S. Mace, Olin B. Cannon (Second), Bruce Wright (First)	1969
Kenneth Nordvall (Mississippi Valley), C. Guy Castles, M.D., M. W. Griffith	1970
Norval Welch (Virginia), H. E. Lewis (Florida), T. L. Wilson, Jr. (Tennessee-Alabama)	1971
T. A. Waites, Jr. (Catawba), Logan V. Pratt, T. S. Watt	1972

1968 Chairman: Mr. William A. Deaton, 1130 Bolling Road,
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1968 Vice-Chairman: Mr. James M. Bigham, 1318 Westminster Dr.,
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Secretary: Mr. Olin B. Cannon, Louisville, Ga. 30434.

COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

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COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

Henry E. Pressly, Paul L. Sherrill	1969
W. O. Ragsdale, W. M. Blakely	1970
Ray A. King, R. T. Nelson, Sr.	1971
James H. Boyce, H. M. Pearson	1972

1968 Chairman: Rev. Paul L. Sherrill, 113 W. 11th St.,
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1968 Secretary: Rev. Ray A. King, Due West, S. C. 29639.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Randall T. Ruble, John G. Barron	1969
W. A. Macaulay, C. M. Coffey	1970
Judge Pou Taylor, Ronald Beard	1971
James McDonald, James Abbot	1972

1968 Chairman: Dr. Randall T. Ruble, Due West, S. C. 29639.

1968 Secretary: Judge T. Pou Taylor, Route 2, Gaston, S. C. 29053.

COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

Thomas G. Morris (Mississippi Valley), W. L. Pressly	1969
Donald W. Elliott (First), D. A. Buchanan (Tenn.-Ala.)	1970
Robert W. Ackerman (Florida), C. Allen Rampey (Catawba)	1971
John A. Hunter (Virginia), Milton Y. Blakely (Second)	1972

Director of Men's Work: Mr. John A. Bigham, 3205 Michigan,
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1968 Chairman: Dr. G. G. Parkinson, Due West, S. C. 29639.

1968 Secretary: Rev. W. L. Pressly, Rt. 1, Mooresville, N. C. 28115.

COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Director of Field Work at Erskine Seminary, Palmer Steele;
Director of Church Extension, W. C. Lauderdale; Chairman of Personnel Committee, Board of Church Extension, Dr. C. R. Younts;
J. R. Young, M.D. (1971); Phillip Tinkler, M.D. (1972).

Chairman: Rev. Palmer Steele, Due West, S. C. 29639.

Secretary: Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, 125 West Eleventh St.,
Charlotte, N. C. 28202.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

James W. Lesslie, Jr., Frank L. Shannon	1969
Fred R. Archer, Jr., Ray M. Alber	1970
J. Brice Quinn, J. Y. Todd	1971
Robert D. Bradham, Jr., J. B. McFerrin	1972

1968 Chairman: Mr. James W. Lesslie, Jr., A-5 Highland Park Apts.,
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1968 Secretary: Rev. Frank L. Shannon, High Street,
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Charles E. Edwards.

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Harry R. Edwards	1969
Robert Brawley	1970
A. C. Bridges	1971
Henry Lewis Smith	1972

1968 Chairman: Rev. Bobby E. DeWitt, Rt. 1, Lancaster, S. C. 29720.

COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

R. C. Kennedy, W. C. Alexander	1969
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COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

J. L. Maloney (Catawba), Randall T. Ruble (Virginia)	1969
James R. Fee (Tenn.-Ala.), Frank M. Hunt (Florida)	1970
Nolon Carter (Second), S. Leland Boyce	1971
R. B. Leaptrott (Mississippi Valley), R. B. Elliott (First)	1972

1969 Chairman: Dr. Randall T. Ruble, Due West, S. C. 29639.

1969 Secretary: Mr. Frank Hunt, Box 631, Lake Wales, Fla. 33853.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

J. C. League, Tunis Romein	1969
R. J. Robinson, J. Calvin Smith	1970
Wayne Dickson, Gary Letchworth	1971
John R. Thompson, Rogers White	1972

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1969 Secretary: Rev. Gary Letchworth, 318 Cleveland St.,
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Charles L. Mitchell, Guy H. Smith, Jr.	1969
Frank B. Edwards, J. H. McFerrin	1970
Boyce Brawley, John Carter	1971
James A. Cannon, W. J. Shaw, Jr.	1972

1969 Chairman: Rev. Boyce Brawley, Due West, S. C. 29639.

1969 Secretary: Rev. F. B. Edwards, Rt. 4, Box 80, York, S. C. 29745.

SYNOD MUSIC STEERING COMMITTEE

David W. Smith, Jr., Victor G. Blanks	1969
Zeb C. Williams, James W. McQuiston	1970
Mrs. John M. Alexander, Jr., J. G. Brawley, Jr.	1971
Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. Robert L. English, Jr.	1972

1968 Chairman: Dr. J. G. Brawley, Jr., Due West, S. C. 29639.

1968 Secretary: Mrs. John M. Alexander, 1407 Florida Ave.,
Gastonia, N. C. 28052

COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGY

Kenneth F. Morris	1969
L. M. Allison	1970
Roy E. Beckham	1971
H. R. Edwards	1972
Boyce Brawley	1973

1968 Chairman: Dr. L. M. Allison, Due West, S. C. 29639.

1968 Secretary: Dr. Kenneth F. Morris, Due West, S. C. 29639.

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

James Strong, C. O. Williams	1969
W. H. Blair, David Bonner	1970
James M. Dickson, R. B. Elliott	1971
W. C. Alexander, F. T. White	1972

1968 Chairman: Mr. James E. McDonald, Box 800,
Greenwood, S. C. 29647.

1968 Secretary: Miss Jean Galloway (1971), Box 2048,
Greenville, S. C. 29602.

COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP

W. R. Echols	1969
J. Palmer Steele	1969
David Bonner	1971
John G. Brawley, Jr., Baron Nowak	1972

Chairman: Rev. Baron R. Nowak, 3014 Dale Ann Dr.,
Louisville, Ky. 40220.

Secretary: Dr. John G. Brawley, Due West, S. C. 29639.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR 1969

COMMITTEE TO EDIT AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES

R. J. Marshburn, Chairman; A. M. Rogers, W. C. Lauderdale,
E. Gettys, F. W. Sherrill, M. W. Griffith, Fred Archer.

COMMITTEE TO REVISE CONSTITUTION

J. B. Hendrick, Chairman; John S. Banks, James Bell, W. C.
Lauderdale, J. H. McFerrin, R. T. Nelson, Jr., J. P. Steele.

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY SALARIES

Charles H. Carlisle, R. C. Bryson, Janus DeHamer.

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON VIETNAM

George Morrison, Dr. Phil Tinkler, B. L. Hamilton, Fred Archer,
E. P. Barron

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR 1969

Synodical Devotions.....W. Jack Bunkley, Jr., Conrad Cheatham,
Frank Beard, James T. Stephenson

Alternate to Preach Moderator's Sermon.....Randall T. Ruble

Fraternal Delegate to General Assembly of
the Presbyterian Church, U.S.....W. H. Blair

Alternate.....Dwight Pearson

Fraternal Delegate to General Assembly of
the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.....Earl Linderman

Alternate.....W. F. Blakely

Fraternal Delegate to General Assembly of
the U.P. Church, U.S.A.....R. J. Robinson

Alternate.....Zeb C. Williams

Representatives on Council of
American Bible Society.....Kenneth Morris
Mrs. J. L. Parsons

Alternates.....Frank Beard, Mrs. R. Y. Williams
Delegates to North American Area of World
Presbyterian Alliance.....Ray A. King, J. M. Lesesne
Bonclarken Conference Director (1968).....R. B. Leaptrott

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. GRIER, Chairman,
RANDALL T. RUBLE, Secretary.

Statistical Tables

FOOTNOTES TO TABLES

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

R. W. Carson, retired; Ray King, Seminary; J. E. Pressly, Chaplain; C. D. Coffey, Seminary; Roger White, Christian Education.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

W. W. Boyce, retired; L. M. Allison, Seminary; W. C. Lauderdale, Church Extension; E. N. Orr, retired; P. A. Stroup, retired.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

R. T. Nelson, retired; J. P. Pressly, retired; S. G. Fahnestock, retired.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

John Banks, Chaplain.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

E. Gettys, Editor; W. M. Willis, retired; C. Bynum Betts, retired; M. R. Plaxco, retired; P. L. Grier, retired; K. F. Morris, Seminary; R. R. McGregor, without charge; J. P. Steele, Seminary.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

D. T. Lauderdale, retired; A. K. Whitesides, retired; D. O. Jones, Chaplain; R. T. Ruble, Seminary; W. A. Macaulay, Chaplain.

*—Vacant Part of Year.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

R. H. McDONALD, Statistician

CHURCH MINISTER

R. H. McDONALD, Statistician	Accessions				Losses		Btms.		Membership			All Auxiliaries												
	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Active Families	Number Family Altars	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions
CHURCH																								
MINISTER																								
Bethany, F. W. Sherrill-----	3		1	2		4	1	6	219	140	53	30	119	973	35	430			4	35	4	16	4	14
Bethel, Frank L. Shannon-----	8		3	3			1		228	197	54	31	110	900	65	2965			12	101	8	65	6	32
Blacksburg, J. G. Brawley-----				2	10		1		124	98	36	17	70	916	14	459			3	67				
Centennial, J. G. Beckham-----	13	26	1	11	19	11	4	8	571	475	250	137	365	3133	153	5294	65	917	2	157	17	75	13	77
Centennial, Roy E. Beckham-----	4	10		2	8		2		314	238	113	63	188	2599	92	2240	32	530	10	20	6	6	2	2
Chester, Dwight L. Pearson-----	6	5		2	7		1	7	424	300	129	30	334	4494	85	3042			13	222	11	190	18	45
Clover, J. Calvin Smith-----			7				1	1	55	42	18	2	21	180	20				6	32	7	16	3	5
Eden Terrace, Fred R. Archer, Jr.-----	1			2	4		2	5	130	121	51	11	118	1305	33	883	13	52	20					
Edgemoor, J. C. Barker-----	3	2		2		11		1	126	111	26	15	131	1064	16	274	14	462	6	7				
Edwards Memorial, W. Nale Falls-----							2						88	909	15	362	12							
Faith, Vernon F. Latham-----	2	8		1	1		2	3	61	56	24	13	44	610	18	405								
Hickory Grove, John R. Thompson*-----									93	74														
Hopewell, Rhett Sanders, Supply*-----				1	1				86	64	23	20	50	254	23	611								
Lancaster, W. O. Ragsdale-----	6	13	6	4	6		5	4	289	271	119	52	219	2386	80	3016	45	65	20	194	8	15	22	33
Neelys Creek, W. R. Echols-----	5	1		4	6		2	5	465	410	175	80	385	1505	148	2576			16	90	18	65	30	30
New Hope, Rhett Sanders, Supply*-----	5			3				1	49	36	16	10	36	230	11	356	6	24	3	16	2	10	2	10
Oak Grove, J. C. Barker-----									46	38	18	7	47	912	12	482						6	7	27
Oak Ridge, J. L. Maloney-----			1				4	1	95	84	30		54	357	15	205	13	63	9	44	2	6	12	22
Pleasant Hill, J. L. Maloney-----				1					111	98	47		80	1536	22	517			5	43	8	45	7	50
Rock Hill First, Robert J. Robinson-----	7	15	1	3	14	26	1	8	471	356	165	100	287	2359	185	6215	56		15	50	14	9	12	12
Rogers Memorial, Harry C. White-----	5	12		2	8		1	3	190	190	90	39	141	1250	76	949	30	175	10	20	8	20	14	20
Sharon, Lee M. Sherer, Clerk-----			3	2			1	5	129	115	51	28	119	961	34	2351			9	74	5	15	6	24
Sherwood Forest, C. Ronald Beard-----	5	3	1	3	8		1		234	198	83	34	130	1051	42	1658	30		6	18	6	17	29	17
Shiloh, B. E. DeWitt-----	2	2		1	6			7	199	178	71	49	144	788	49	1626			10	50	8	8		
Smymrna, John R. Thompson*-----	2								106	86	33	22	84	869	22	612			8					
Springdale, R. Hoy Whitlow-----	2	2		1	5	6	1	1	74	53	36	14	82	710	12	170	30	206	10	22	9	21	18	22
Tirzah, Frank B. Edwards-----	7	7		1	1		2	1	222	200	85	43	172	1389	53	710	30		7	37	4	13	11	33
Union, J. C. Barker-----	4	9		5	2		2	1	151	148	67	15	87	1315	44	1045	40	100	24	120	22	31	40	35
Unity, James H. Ragsdale-----	3	12		2	2		4	6	318	270	113	63	260	201	81	1547								
White Oak, Rhett Sanders, Supply*-----	2				1				35	30	15	12	20	137	12	129							8	
York, J. B. Hendrick-----	6	3		1	4				203	203			146	1075	40	1396	30		13	100			20	40
TOTALS-----	101	136	22	50	131	68	36	81	5818	4609	1990	937	4131	35868	1507	42425	434	82666	250	\$1584	177	\$ 654	285	\$ 555

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

	All Contributions					Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements					Properties			
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes	Grand Total Disbursements	Value Church Building	Manse Value	Total Indebtedness
Bethany-----	\$ 10254	\$ 1468	\$ 11722	\$ 84	\$ 4800	\$ 52	\$ 1150	\$ 3064	\$ 7864	\$ 144	\$ 2000	\$ 2000	\$ 146	\$ 488	\$ 2686	\$ 10694	\$ 65000	\$ 12000	\$
Bethel-----	21196	4013	25209	127	6000	495	1150	8760	15910	995	4225	4225	684	490	5894	22799	150000	22000	
Blacksburg-----	10345	1442	11787	120	5614	400		2021	7635	550	1845	1845	209	596	3050	11235	60000	23000	
Centennial-----	71887	9653	81540	172	8770	4257	15165	32064	55939	3163	12335	12335	2218	2843	21683	30845	260000	31000	
Chester-----	31108	5397	36505	157	7500			13098	20598	1426	6950	6950	934	1737	9621	31645	200000	25000	
Clover-----	24593	7993	32586	108	6081	1571		11043	17124	400	5586	5586	1206	1003	9366	26890	100000	22000	
Eden Terrace-----	6295	855	7150	170	2310			1983	6347	9	546	546	95	432	1073	7429	80000	18500	24934
Edgemoor-----	18050	2293	20343	168	2555	784		2399	8154	452	2142	2141	256	802	3983	12589	125000	80000	11200
Edwards Mem-----	10446	1806	12252	110	3528	26		4835	12042	771	1500	32	108	136	302	12415	79000	17500	33970
Faith-----	7263	4898	12161	214	693	52		8385	10331	257	300	341	120	520	1033	11621	100000	20000	64692
Hickory Grove-----	7430	1015	8445	114	3031			1989	5020		1457	1457	272	588	2317	7337	35000	10000	
Hopewell-----	2807	865	3672	57	956			1012	1968	143	841	841	123	207	1171	3282	20000	16000	14464
Lancaster-----	46782	5709	52491	193	7339	2849	4821	20272	32432	1155	7030	8406	1315	2588	15158	48745	160000	30000	
Neelys Creek-----	47695	4267	51962	128	7605	2454	15608	13828	37041	1480	8366	8366	1214	547	15581	51102	150000	50000	
New Hope-----	2544	606	3422	95	900	133		707	1744	75	649	649	128	205	1115	2934	15000		
Oak Grove-----	5606	733	6339	76	2800			363	1459	240	715	715	125	242	1082	2781	6000		
Pleasant Hill-----	13739	2191	15930	162	4278			5526	9804	526	2064	2085	692	727	3504	13834	55000	7500	
Rock Hill 1st-----	22551	22032	44583	170	7720	1302	8915	17572	34207	1550	9192	9192	1727	4942	15861	53200	332000	15000	51167
Rogers Mem-----	3858	4620	8478	143	6088		3588	9327	19003	400	3000	3000	300	392	4614	24017	100000	20000	34997
Sharon-----	12309	3425	15734	137	5000	923		2474	7474	1273	2600	2600	895	819	5247	13994	75000	16000	
Sherwood For-----	13739	7156	20895	123	7876		3033	5691	16600	213	3606	3606	467	754	4827	21640	90000	20000	32472
Shiloh-----	11333	11793	23126	130	6302		4403	9705	20410	95	2270	2270	160	433	3363	23868	125000	15000	45000
Smyrna-----	8885	1556	10440	121	3126			1066	4192		2270	2270	315	697	3282	7474	25000	15000	
Springdale-----	5200	880	6080	115	3416	600		1662	5678	115	1895	1895	15	569	2780	12550	35000	10000	21958
Tirzah-----	12034	2370	14404	72	5731			3924	9655		2240	2291	180	494	2965	10969	75000	17000	
Union-----	13233	2520	15753	106	2957	175		4212	7169	835	2240	2291	180	494	2965	10969	75000	17000	
Unity-----	20713	11441	32154	119	6376		5370	7945	19691	1265	4046	4046	393	718	5332	26288	130000	10000	5370
White Oak-----	2883	2063	4946	165	1025			480	1505	309	881	881	291	576	1748	3562	30000		
York-----	18319	3746	22065	109	6111		1259	5471	12841		3746	3746	699	547	4992	17833	140000	21000	5500
TOTALS-----	\$ 524232	\$ 130272	\$ 654504	\$ 142	\$ 137884	\$ 15503	\$ 73935	\$ 201906	\$ 413725	\$ 17471	\$ 95922	\$ 95943	\$ 15781	\$ 25480	\$ 152337	\$ 583533	\$ 1802000	\$ 436500	\$ 345724

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	All Contributions				Local Disbursements				Synod Disbursements						Properties				
	Total Church Treasurers	Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes	Grand Total Disbursements	Value Church Building	Manse Value	Total Indebtedness
Back Creek-----	\$ 24539	\$ 3418	\$ 27957	\$ 145	\$ 6341	\$	\$ 1599	\$ 6589	\$ 14526	\$ 9	\$ 3941	\$ 3941	\$ 551	\$ 1035	\$ 5528	\$ 20067	\$	\$ 22000	\$ 7933
Boyce Mem-----	25903	3967	29870	155	6599		5565	7112	19276		6202	6202	697	2451	9350	28626	165000	25000	7354
Burlington 1st--	38926	3075	42001	159	8794		16477	15674	40945	10	1448	1448	383	1344	3175	44130	200000	30000	141000
Chalmers Mem.--	25938	3308	29246	123	6600		9080	9123	24803		3839	3839	188	336	4363	29166	150000	22000	50200
Charlotte 1st--	21814	965	22779	189	3535		1266	13650	18451		3990	3990	442	618	5050	23501	305500	17500	17500
Coddle Creek----	16047	1815	17945	98	5740	361	5344	4546	15630	9	2271	1772	462	696	3291	18930	35000	15000	4555
Concord-----	10153		10153	103	4000			8241	12241		959	959	100		1059	10153	72000	12000	
Covenant-----	9060		9060	142	2345	600	2397	2030	6772	20	800	800	118	739	2257	9049	30000	32000	13820
Craig Avenue----	20156		20156	179	5080		2512	10248	17840	6	3500	3500	85	416	4002	21632	80000	20000	18820
Crowders Creek--	25807	2711	28518	162	6244		817	14454	21515	6	4188	4188	300	1073	5561	27076	109000	20000	12246
Ebenezer-----	40000	1900	41900	144	7180	1832	23000	4000	34180	14	2400	3333	606	654	6425	40619	750000	30000	
Elk Shoals-----	2380	656	3036	52	765			158	923		609	510	32	88	630	1553	10000		
First Union-----	17768	639	18406	85	4095		3079	5469	12643		2858	2858	26	565	3449	16930	50000	17000	19302
Garrison Mem.--	11216		11216	98	5200	4000	900	3590	9690	5	1422	1422	20	352	1794	11489	40000	40000	6340
Gastonia First--	62191	10204	72395	157	8206		40686	52892	360		13446	1597	2774	3866	21817	71069	525000	33000	6340
Gilead-----	13342	2580	15922	101	6300	269	6925	13494	20830	34	2669	2669	302	627	3866	17185	100000	18000	
Glenwood-----	29391	3524	32915	65	7604		3702	20426	28030	11	6800	5637	258	525	5896	33926	150000	25000	32796
Huntersville----	17112	1190	18302	104	4634			5242	13578	11	2845	2451	76	714	3053	16642	120000	25000	15000
Linden-----	34240	792	35001	144	7196			9258	16454	10	3574	3574	339	877	4627	21091	125000	25000	
Maupin Ave-----	14806	1172	15978	127	6566		700	3368	11134	6	1867	1867	195	322	39	2439	13579	7800	
Mooreville-----	27814	3416	31230	110	7204	500	2718	12261	22183	14	4722	4722	596	822	6640	28837	200000	26000	
New Amity-----	11821	77	11898	147	3120		2568	2206	7894		1590	1590	137	142	1779	9673	50000	4500	900
New Covenant--	36080	4885	40935	104	12837	1250	2240	13695	28772	21	7518	5672	506	974	8403	37257	200000	45000	22000
New Perth-----	35677	3214	39091	156	6700		10000	13589	30289	13	4593	4593	349	549	5491	35793	220000	24000	80000
New Sterling----	26637	2254	28841	125	3467		7500	10967	10967	14	3910	3941	267	396	4594	12128	60000	20000	
Pisgah-----	42754	5560	48314	138	7810		4680	20649	33139	18	7215	7234	922	1270	9426	225000	31000	30000	
Pressly Mem-----	14937		14937	97	3794	50		9368	13162	11	2521	1900	97		1997	15512	30000	12000	
Prosperity-----	10659	1905	12654	110	5935		1370	1957	7895		1604	1604	82	341	2027	9919	25000	18000	19113
St. Andrew-----	11528	1534	13062	174	431		1370	3689	5959		1200	1200	197	80	1477	7867	8000	8000	2500
Sandy Plains----	7204	1324	8528	97	3545		600	3892	8037		707	707	198	381	1286	9823	30000	37000	19000
Stonsville 1st--	78173	2936	81109	96	9500	2000	10610	41526	61636	280	12883	12883	1000	2410	18293	80209	407000	30000	
Stony Point-----	4210		4210	117	2080			1030	3110		767	767	100	183	1050	4160	10000	4500	
Tabernacle-----	67065	584	67649	104	10482	1800	2400	30945	43827		13446	13446	780	2784	18310	62637	342000	30000	4913
Westminster-----	5966		5966	170	2100		735	2300	5135		100	100	100	14	114	5249	20000	20000	
TOTALS-----	\$ 841364	\$ 69815	\$ 911090	\$ 121	\$ 192029	\$ 12662	\$ 114359	\$ 356206	\$ 667022	\$ 923	\$ 132114	\$ 128675	\$ 12008	\$ 25730	\$ 176619	\$ 827515	\$ 4284079	\$ 691300	\$ 476472

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	All Contributions					Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements					Properties			Total Indebtedness
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes	Grand Total Disbursements	Value Church Building	Manse Value	
Avon Park-----	\$ 7006	\$ 377	\$ 8383	\$107	\$ 1100		\$ 948	\$ 4886	\$ 6934	\$ 6	\$ 156	\$ 156	\$ 109	\$ 620	\$ 729	\$ 7903	\$ 100000	\$ 13500	\$
Bartow-----	43836	1428	45264	221	10450		2044	20208	32702	21	6911	6911	783	1028	8723	41425	266000	50000	
Covenant-----	76086	299	79085	277	9049		2662	53215	64926	24	1500	1500	1063	769	3332	66757	70000	2500	
Lake Placid-----	19805	1331	21137	198	4498	75		4903	4303	11	1200	587	373	854	1889	11290	300000	15000	
Lake Wales-----	67725	5313	73038	137	8690		20300	23415	52405	51	10760	10760	1250	1800	13848	69104	140000	23000	66500
Trinity-----	18803	2699	21502	137	6424		1284	14154	21862	38	1886	1939	219	550	2708	24608	876000	104000	66500
TOTALS-----	\$ 232160	\$ 11447	\$ 248409	\$195	\$ 40211	75	\$ 27238	\$120781	\$ 183732	\$ 151	\$ 22413	\$ 21853	\$ 3797	\$ 5621	\$ 31229	\$ 221087	\$ 876000	\$ 104000	\$ 66500

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PREBYTERY

	All Contributions				Local Disbursements				Synod Disbursements					Properties					
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes	Grand Total Disbursements	Value Church Building	Manse Value	Total Indebtedness
Bethany-----	\$ 4921	\$ 1113	\$ 6034	\$ 93	\$ 1300	\$	\$	\$ 2007	\$ 3307	\$ 219	\$ 980	\$ 980	\$ 294	\$ 231	\$ 1211	\$ 5031	\$ 16000	\$ 2000	\$
Brighton-----	25351	4234	29585	146	6000		5513	7236	18749	571	4800	4800	474	1050	6324	25644	123200	20440	5000
Covington-----	13877	2585	16462	152	6168	120	1000	2477	9645	339	2176	2176	271	1136	3703	13687	70000	18000	2800
Ebenezer-----	8516	1229	9745	83	4233			2357	6590	255	1200	1020	120	707	1847	8732	20000	10000	
Elsherry-----	7872	956	8828	155	3445	167	669	3176	7290	132	850	850	158	305	1450	8872	20000	14000	2600
Havana-----	3284	641	3925	95	1597	35		1112	2709		567	567	58	90	760	3459	8000		
Hickory Spgs-----	1664	566	2230	60	828			971	1799	142	550	550	47	230	827	2768	25000		
Highland Hgts-----	29289	1344	30633	160	5989		8100	12232	26321	680	5000	5000	267	286	5553	32554	150000	25000	18904
Hopewell-----	2000	343	2343	48	640			727	1367		500	500	114	149	763	2130	10000		
Memphis-----	27128	2779	29907	199	6187		3997	11501	21685	726	3850	3961	859	872	5692	28103	110000	30000	13518
Midlane Park-----	12989	697	13686	161	3540		4521	2747	10808	51	1800	1756	150	448	2354	13213	75000	18000	27822
Monticello-----	11383	1252	12635	164	3740			5433	9137	43	1295	1299	113	1097	2509	11725	100000	15000	
Mt. Zion-----	5654	599	6253	125	2500	325	1900	340	4740	62	800	800	193	387	1705	6507	35000	5300	7100
New Albany-----	37423	2634	40057	147	7200			18151	25351	386	4300	4300	830	714	5844	31581	100000	25000	
Pottsville-----	6229	1152	7381	130	2813	134		1337	4150	201	1177	1177	273	253	1837	6188	32000	5000	
Richland-----	26390	3917	30307	178	7541	1732		9765	17306		4850	4850	845	896	8323	26723	150000	30000	
Rives-----																			
Russellville-----	8049	1244	9293	119	3473	830		2265	5738	202	1309	1309	499	343	2981	8921	35000	7500	
Salem-----	25186	4084	29270	165	2823			9136	11959	1322	5226	5226	587	1131	6944	20225	125000	11000	
Shady Grove-----	831	364	1195	80	350			120	470	69	410	410	60	67	527	1066	5000	5000	
Sharon-----	7097	954	8051	72	798	29	3000	2202	6000		746	753	330	202	1314	7314	40000		
Southwest-----	16321	1579	17900	147	6480	62	2920	6692	16092	54	1200	1235	161	61	1519	17665	150000	21000	20964
Troy-----	4720	1750	6470	138	2281	368		1435	3716		720	720	150		1238	4654	55000	15000	
TOTALS-----	\$ 286174	\$ 36016	\$ 322190	\$143	\$ 79926	\$ 3802	\$ 31620	\$103419	\$ 214929	\$ 5454	\$ 44306	\$ 44239	\$ 6843	\$ 10655	\$ 65215	\$ 286762	\$ 1454200	\$ 275240	\$ 98708

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

E. A. SLOAN, Statistician	Accessions			Losses		Btms.		Membership			All Auxiliaries														
	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Active	Families	Number Family	Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions
PRESBYTERY																									
Abbeville, R. T. Ruble, Supply	10	17	3	1	24		6	2	523	411	63	30	45	38	362	14	454	10	297	12	40	10	39		
Atlanta First, C. E. Edwards	1	1		7				1	88	74	30	195	16	64	733	25	732	25		80		35	15		
Bethel, J. O. Erwin, Clerk									55	55	24	24	6	60	750	18	301	17							
Bethlehem, Webster Curry									81	53	22	22	8	46	315	12	75								
Cannons Creek, A. P. Pugh, Clerk	2			1				1	107	77	27	27	27	84	1600	20	760			8	35				
Cedar Springs, David Bonner	19	36	3	4	8	4	9	2	445	400	158	40	40	346	2170	58	4635	35	52	39	48				
Doraville, J. H. Boyce	4	7		3	4		3	3	315	292	130	90	214	1089	122	579	30	77	12	19	30				
Due West, E. Gettys, Supply									54	54	25	10	38	37	12	128			6						
Ebenezer, R. S. Attaway, Clerk				2					89	51	22	10	35	394	9	105									
Generoslee, George Evans, Clerk	7	14		1	6	51		4	382	351	180			374	2250	110	3597	90	106	23	8	18			
Greenville, R. C. Grier	7	10		2	4		2	1	261	222	79	61	196	1538	57	1931		143	13	30	14	20			
Greenwood, Harold S. Mace	3	1		2			1		96	68	26	15	54	412	15	1021									
Hopewell, R. Wayne Dickson				1	8				122	102	41	23	103	716	32	918			22	165	11	5	10		
Iva, W. S. Simpson, Clerk				1	1				70	30	12	8		25	203	14	109		32						
Long Cane, R. A. King, Supply									136	112	51			112	650	20	113								
Louisville, Lonnie Richardson	1	4		2			4		156	122	51	9	9	55	506	18	543		94	6	10	10			
Lyndon Grove, R. B. Stewart, Supply	4	4		1	7			4	228	187	98			170	1050				28						
McElroy Memorial, Jack Bunkley	9	6		1					9	8	6		4	14	92										
Mount Carmel, J. B. McFerrin									295	269	121	223	61	223	1512	61	2523		183	8	16	50			
Newberry, E. L. Bland	8	5		2	5			5	100	92	46	26	26	90	1238	26	501		11	11	13				
Ora, Guy H. Smith, Jr.	1					1	1	2	46	43	18	18	12	36	306	15	77		75						
Presley Memorial, J. B. McFerrin	1								124	114	52	52	28	103	1168	32	818		72	18	24	11	3	4	
Providence, Zeb C. Williams	3	1		2	4		4	4	116	103	52	16	87	940	40	1763		137	8	20	7	4			
Spartanburg, C. H. Marks, Clerk				1					83	41	17	9	33	428	8	47									
Troy, Ray King, Supply				1	2			1	59	53	18	10	40		11	201			10	4	72	7	13		
Tucker, C. W. Faulkner, Supply				1	1		4	3	165	140	73	27	116	877	25	919									
White Oak, R. M. Bell	4	7	1	1		1	3	1	41	33	9		7	31	286	8	193								
Woodruff, G. S. Anderson, Clerk	3		1						99	79			15	60		28	110								
Wrens, Robert L. Whitaker, Clerk	2	2		1	1				261	197	85		54	91		57									
Young Memorial, Arthur M. Rogers	2	1		4	4	1	1																		
TOTALS	80	125	16	45	86	58	31	38	4679	3896	1645		637	3157	\$ 23956	947	\$ 26388	269	\$ 576	197	\$ 1188	156	\$ 220		

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

All Contributions					Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements					Properties		
Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes	Value Church Building	Manse Value	Total Indebtedness
\$ 7955	\$ 816	\$ 8771	\$ 139	\$ 3795	\$ 3462	\$ 9608	\$ 2382	\$ 6832	\$ 500	\$ 503	\$ 116	\$ 916	\$ 1535	\$ 7864	\$ 50000	\$ 20000	\$ 36000
7499	7025	64524	157	9200	3462	9608	2382	42940	209	10471	10471	2864	1183	17980	327779	17778	20000
7288	1515	10797	145	2810	131	131	1767	4708	1590	1590	698	431	2729	7437	35000	10000	2000
5719	1051	6771	123	4128	153	153	4281	4281	15	700	700	77	393	1169	25000	10000	10000
1935	425	2360	44	1785	300	300	2085	2085	500	495	495	547	52	547	2360	16000	1200
14000	2460	16460	214	6000	1000	11850	2000	19850	2136	2136	350	350	3486	22420	10000	2500	74000
72088	6867	78955	197	7489	1750	149652	17914	175055	239	6000	6000	948	1627	10075	185368	30000	20000
34500	1745	36295	124	5230	1950	17966	17966	23196	241	7260	7260	1351	2264	12825	36262	250000	30000
3592	198	3790	70	1680	227	227	1907	1907	53	445	445	23	468	2309	6000	6000	6000
2955	499	3454	39	1410	1410	1410	1410	1410	123	530	530	88	618	2451	10000	10000	10000
59691	5980	65671	187	9500	1500	11330	18938	39768	9700	9826	1375	1499	14200	53298	250000	16000	42590
49778	3662	53440	241	9276	10966	10966	16326	37068	173	6000	6000	1204	3249	47694	160000	30000	18000
7569	1443	9012	133	4190	1850	1850	6040	6040	110	1100	1100	176	375	7801	40000	18000	18000
9214	1831	11045	108	3920	1829	1829	5249	5249	26	2200	2200	321	758	8554	20000	18000	18000
15031	15681	16670	1670	6654	3808	3808	10262	10262	62	2946	3023	330	112	3465	13789	60000	12021
12956	714	13671	112	4725	2466	2466	4979	12170	34	1200	784	123	418	13529	13529	18500	18500
15969	1050	17019	91	5700	1991	1991	8301	15992	46	1800	929	198	294	17459	150000	25000	25000
1540	92	1632	204	845	249	249	1094	1094	2	190	190	65	189	444	2000	2000	2000
25235	4298	29533	110	7639	9434	9434	17123	17123	64	4400	4636	564	873	6073	23260	20000	20000
13878	1848	15726	171	5625	15	15	3066	8691	95	1785	1785	610	518	2928	11718	20000	20000
3651	455	3728	86	1600	591	591	5160	11570	11	650	650	278	278	928	3130	20000	20000
17206	2150	19356	170	6410	1150	1150	5160	11570	144	3000	3000	716	1060	5926	17640	76000	13000
11262	2731	13993	133	3240	5000	5000	8240	8240	30	2371	2371	420	125	2807	11186	50000	10000
3086	475	3561	87	1820	466	466	2286	2286	11	580	447	170	292	920	20000	20000	20000
6395	201	6596	111	2600	300	300	6487	9087	525	141	141	25	165	13083	75000	26000	2500
10819	1942	12761	91	5075	300	300	7082	7082	33	1900	1900	425	726	3351	75000	26000	26000
Woodruff	1342	1821	55	1626	60	60	1626	3110	35	500	500	50	550	10466	15000	12000	12000
Wrens	6500	6610	110	3110	60	60	3110	3110	35	1000	604	57	37	757	3898	7000	7000
Young Mem.	31896	31896	160	8274	1600	1600	15212	23187	115	5700	5700	849	2349	10498	33800	175000	25000
TOTALS	\$ 510549	\$ 52062	\$ 564923	\$ 13772	\$ 198649	\$ 164107	\$ 505767	\$ 1915	\$ 76359	\$ 76596	\$ 14302	\$ 20018	\$ 123362	\$ 637857	\$ 2352779	\$ 397778	\$ 170311

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	MINISTER	Accessions										Losses		Btms.		Membership				All Auxiliaries																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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R. C. KENNEDY, Clerk

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

	All Contributions				Local Disbursements				Disbursements To Presbytery	Synod Disbursements					Grand Total Disbursements	Properties			
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes		Total To Local Causes	Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod		Total To Synod Causes	Value Church Building	Manse Value	Total Indebtedness
Bethel	\$ 5735	\$ 1339	\$ 7074	\$141	\$ 1500	\$	\$	\$ 1852	\$ 3352	\$	\$ 1596	\$ 1804	\$ 592	\$ 195	\$ 2383	\$ 5735	\$ 35000	\$ 1000	\$
Camden	8431	1933	10364	103	4200			1000	5200		1804	1804	850	700	3354	8554	50000		
Fayetteville	17961	2677	23870	147	7424	1200	3041	4078	14543	20	2951	2951	897	675	5723	20266	65000	32000	5900
Hopewell	4188	736	4924	246	3000			106	3106	10	414	414	260	646	1320	4426	10000	5000	
Lincoln	2077	448	2525	50	840			345	1185	10	587	587	21	121	729	1924	15000	2000	
Prosperity (A)	3000	994	3994	87	1200			500	1700		1128	1128	240	78	1446	3146	30000		
Prosperity (T)	6682	1236	7918	58	2733			1275	4008	20	1521	1521	213	251	1955	6013	15000	8000	
Red Level Field																			
TOTALS	\$ 48074	\$ 9363	\$ 60669	\$832	\$ 20897	\$ 1200	\$ 3041	\$ 9156	\$ 33094	\$ 60	\$ 10001	\$ 10001	\$ 3073	\$ 2666	\$ 16940	\$ 50064	\$ 220000	\$ 48000	\$ 5900

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

W. C. ALEXANDER, Clerk and
Statistician

CHURCH MINISTER

W. C. ALEXANDER, Clerk and Statistician																							
CHURCH			MINISTER			All Auxiliaries																	
Accessions			Losses		Membership		All Auxiliaries																
Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Active Families	Number Family Altars	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y. P. C. U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions
7	2			1	2	1	2	135	70	38	12	87	\$ 374	15	553			\$ 12	60	10	6	8	\$ 4
9	3		1	2		3	2	218	177	85	28	210	1228	41	506			5	181	15	26	18	70
9	7		4	9	1	7	1	378	331	153	21	332	3548	67	1259			8	33	9			
11			1			7	1	181	140	50	25	106		36	3252			6	42				
5	8			2	22	5	4	82	75	35	16	121	945	22	287			6	37	8	30	11	20
20	5	20		2	39	5	1	540	295	142	15	255	2896	56	1488		20	6	337	10	62	13	25
5				1		5		74	74	14	10	53	253	11	491			6	55	10	4	12	13
5	3	1				1	5	420	290	125	26	216	2914	49	2138			14	600	19	16	16	16
4	6		2	8	7	3	2	100	71	34	8	86	478	8	144			5	35	8	30	4	22
1						3		71	20	6	5	20	172	7	33			8					16
2			2				1	226	114	62	12	121	1149	25	488		11	226				14	16
1	2			2		1	1	112	64	24	6	80	693	15	500			9	71	6			
78	27	31	10	35	71	40	20	2537	1731	768	84	1707	\$ 14650	352	\$ 11139	\$ 31	\$ 280	78	\$ 1414	95	\$ 174	96	\$ 173
TOTALS																							

Broad Creek, R. J. Dame, Clerk
Ebenezer, W. C. Alexander
Edgemont, George E. Morrison
Fairlea, Dan K. Moore
Johnsons Creek, B. Dale White
Lauderdale, Boyce N. Brawley*
New Lebanon, Dan K. Moore
Old Providence, James M. Bell, Sr.
Roanoke, Wm. M. Harris, Jr.
Spring Valley, J. H. Dixon, Jr., Clerk
Timber Ridge, Paul A. Campbell
Waynesboro, William F. Blakely

78	27	31	10	35	71	40	20	2537	1731	768	84	1707	\$ 14650	352	\$ 11139	31	\$ 280	78	\$ 1414	95	\$ 174	96	\$ 173
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

	All Contributions				Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements					Properties				
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes	Grand Total Disbursements	Value Church Building	Manse Value	Total Indebtedness
Broad Creek	\$ 2629	\$ 1000	\$ 3629	\$ 52	\$ 1460			\$ 895	\$ 2361	\$ 58	\$ 772	\$ 772	\$ 34	\$ 190	\$ 996	\$ 3415	\$ 25000	\$ 11000	\$
Ebenezer	7402	2021	9423	53	4090			2412	6502	99	1308	1308	212	654	2174	8775	60000	9000	
Edgemont	19060	28066	47126	142	7116		22651	7960	37727	382	4700	4700	441	865	6006	44115	250000	15500	183688
Fairlea	8574	3285	13200	94	4488		4204	2291	10981	86	1400	1472	280	502	2254	13320	46000	20000	1337
Johnsons Creek	4133	1325	5458	73	1580			4628	6208	94	656	656	45	451	1152	5615	10000	15000	
Lauderdale	11795	7114	18909	64	4770		2252	4400	11422	45	4466	4610	317		4927	16394	100000	22500	5724
New Lebanon	2505	802	3307	45	1740			1068	2808	24	329	329	20	105	454	3285	16000		
Old Providence	21986	5684	27670	95	6390			10247	16637	158	4436	4436	531	969	5906	22731	170000	20000	
Roanoke	6271	786	7057	99	3541			2206	5747	47	1080	729	46	458	1233	7027	50000	10000	
Spring Valley	52	205	257	16	360				360	8	185		33		33	401	5000		
Timber Ridge	8309	1950	10259	89	2250		1061	1727	3977	12	1297	843	69	169	1081	5070	23000	20000	9759
Waynesboro	5513	1343	6856	107	2825			2366	3427	7	735	260	62	225	547	6806	42000		
TOTALS	\$ 98229	\$ 53581	\$ 151810	\$ 88	\$ 40616	\$	\$ 29966	\$ 40200	\$ 110980	\$ 1020	\$ 20364	\$ 20117	\$ 2090	\$ 4588	\$ 26763	\$ 138805	\$ 792000	\$ 143000	\$ 200558

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

PAUL SHERRILL, Reading Clerk PRESBYTERY	Accessions					Losses		Btms.		Membership				All Auxiliaries										
	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Active	Number Family Altars	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions
Catawba-----	101	136	22	60	131	68	36	81	5818	4609	1990	937	4131	\$ 36868	1507	\$ 42425	434	\$2666	250	\$1584	177	\$ 654	285	\$ 555
First-----	322	232	48	97	292	104	64	129	9625	7520	3015	1333	6145	30530	1905	36375	640	1136	596	1444	263	637	387	501
Florida-----	39	109	32	20	36	7	11	15	1657	1275	476	40	923	5483	316	9026	118	610	62	39	66	14	64	25
Mississippi Valley-----	70	84	15	49	49	74	41	23	3113	2257	1032	387	2128	20522	573	13112	198	812	170	944	89	147	146	207
Second-----	80	125	16	45	86	58	31	38	4679	3896	1645	637	3157	23956	947	26388	269	576	197	1188	156	286	165	220
Tennessee-Alabama-----	19	4		6	8	11	12	3	873	636	253	130	522	3628	164	5527	28	24	25	24	29	56	41	128
Virginia-----	78	27	31	10	35	71	40	20	2537	1731	788	84	1707	14650	352	11139	31	280	78	1414	95	174	96	173
TOTALS-----	709	717	164	287	637	393	235	309	28302	21924	9179	3548	18713	\$135637	5764	\$143992	1718	\$6080	1377	\$6637	875	\$1968	1184	\$1809

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

	All Contributions				Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements					Properties				
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxilliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes	Grand Total Disbursements	Value Church Building	Manse Value	Total Indebtedness
Catawba-----	\$ 524232	\$130272	\$ 654504	\$142	\$137884	\$15503	\$ 73935	\$201906	\$ 413725	\$17471	\$ 95922	\$ 95943	\$15781	\$ 25480	\$152337	\$ 583533	\$ 1802000	\$ 436500	\$ 345724
First-----	841364	69815	911090	121	192029	12662	114359	356206	667022	923	132114	128675	12008	25730	176619	827515	4284079	691300	476472
Florida-----	232160	11447	248409	195	40211	75	27238	120781	183732	151	22413	21853	3797	5621	31229	221087	876000	104000	66500
Miss. Valley-----	286174	36016	322190	143	79926	3802	31620	103419	214929	5454	44306	44239	6843	10655	65215	286762	1454200	275240	98708
Second-----	510549	52062	564923	140	136826	13772	198649	164107	505767	1915	76359	76362	14302	20018	123362	637857	2352779	397778	170311
Tenn.-Ala-----	48074	9363	60669	832	20897	1200	3041	9156	33094	60	10001	10001	3073	2666	16940	50064	220000	48000	5900
Virginia-----	98229	53581	151810	88	40616		29966	40200	110980	1020	20364	20117	2090	4588	26763	138805	792000	143000	200558
TOTALS-----	\$2540782	\$382556	\$2913595	\$133	\$648389	\$47014	\$478808	\$995775	\$2129249	\$26994	\$401479	\$397424	\$57894	\$ 94758	\$592465	\$2745623	\$11781058	\$2095818	\$ 1364173

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

PRESBYTERIALS

(7)

	Number Societies	Number Members	Home Missions Budget & Specials	Ministerial Retirement	Foreign Missions Budget & Specials	Christian Education Synod's Budget	Bonclarken	Erskine College And Seminary	Synodical Journal	Dunlap Orphanage	Regular Thank Offering
Catawba	30	1394	\$ 4286.60	\$	\$ 9518.65	\$ 412.75	\$1546.60	\$ 920.65	\$ 2548.50	\$ 5115.46	\$ 3748.30
First	45	1887	2927.50		7408.40	509.20	1112.15	819.30	3235.40	4328.90	4423.65
Florida	6	337	428.95		3603.95	77.00	179.00	108.00	504.50	2168.75	909.62
Mississippi Valley	20	580	1067.30		3121.20	240.75	94.40	337.00	1059.35	1490.60	1850.22
Second	28	964	3525.96		7060.28	378.25	454.25	587.50	1893.00	3309.10	3411.90
Tennessee-Alabama	7	164	400.95		1037.50	73.50	47.50	119.45	374.50	664.70	610.90
Virginia	12	342	537.03		899.35	60.90	113.36	77.70	663.25	685.94	932.05
TOTALS	137	5468	\$13174.29	\$	\$32649.33	\$1752.35	\$3547.26	\$2969.60	\$10278.50	\$17763.45	\$15886.64

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

PRESBYTERIALS (7)		Life Membership & Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday Fund	White Cross	American Bible Society	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Funds Synodical and Presbyterial	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent in Congregation
Catawba		\$3400.00	\$1902.12	\$4564.70	\$396.95	\$38.00	\$449.70	\$1457.22	\$40306.20	\$28.91	\$7460.52
First		3215.00	1708.75	4408.55	380.05	120.00	547.90	2857.00	38001.75	22.53	7942.96
Florida		375.00	449.70	1069.70	85.00		373.00	210.25	10542.42	31.28	1409.55
Mississippi Valley		1000.00	583.18	1782.58	74.00	16.65	397.50	1456.02	14570.75	25.12	1702.36
Second		1977.00	1347.15	4100.30	258.25	30.75	410.75	1126.30	29870.74	30.98	7911.60
Tennessee-Alabama		300.00	217.05	408.50	60.75	35.00	107.25	227.62	4685.17	28.56	1346.78
Virginia		527.00	343.98	585.20	87.10		193.84	458.74	6165.44	18.03	3137.15
TOTALS		10794.00	\$6551.93	\$16919.53	\$1342.10	\$240.40	\$2479.94	\$7793.15	\$144142.47	\$26.36	\$30910.92

MRS. J. N. BEARD, Statistician.

**EDUCATIONAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967**

	Number Societies	No. Active Members	Average Attendance	Budget Paid?	Observe Day of Prayer and Self-Denial?	Home Mission Local Work?	25 per cent Membership Reading Church Paper?	Represented at Presby- terial, District, Leaders, Bonclarken Conference, or Workshop?	Total No. Subscriptions Synodical Journal	Students Contacted For Erskine College?	Clothe, Help Clothe Part. Dunlap Child?	Miscellaneous Gifts to Dunlap?	Number Tithers	Number Family Altars and Private Devotions	Systematic Bible Study?	Week of Prayer Observed?	Definite Temperance Project?	History Written?	Standard of Excellence			
																			No. of Points Fulfilled	Class A	Class B	Class C
Catawba-----	30	1394	865	30	28	30	26	30	1248	23	15	29	750	846	30	29	24	30	358	12	14	4
First-----	34	1687	1047	34	30	33	31	34	1593	25	17	34	927	1025	32	33	25	34	420	17	13	4
Florida-----	6	337	190	6	5	6	4	6	252	2	3	6	150	173	6	6	3	5	72	2	3	1
Mississippi Valley-----	20	580	327	20	19	16	18	19	533	11	10	16	334	348	20	20	8	19	205	3	12	4
Second-----	28	964	549	28	28	25	26	24	941	19	9	13	532	570	28	28	22	26	317	5	16	7
Tennessee-Alabama-----	7	164	105	7	7	7	7	7	179	3	1	3	115	125	7	7	4	6	86	3	3	1
Virginia-----	12	342	229	12	12	12	10	12	321	6	3	12	207	171	12	12	9	12	141	4	6	2
TOTALS-----	137	5468	3312	137	129	129	122	132	5067	89	58	113	3015	3248	135	135	95	132	1599	46	67	23

MRS. J. N. BEARD, Statistician.

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NEXT MEETING OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

BONCLARKEN

Flat Rock, North Carolina

June 1-5, 1970

PROCEEDINGS

BONCLARKEN, FLAT ROCK, N. C.

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1969—7:30 P.M.

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church convened in its 165th Annual Meeting at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 2, 1969 at 7:30 P.M. Following a service of praise led by Mr. J. Marion Magill, the worship continued with Mr. James Bell presiding. He read the Scripture lesson, Zechariah 4:1-10 and Mr. L. P. Knox led the prayer. Mr. W. C. Lauderdale, as the retiring moderator, preached on "By My Spirit," based on Zechariah 4:6, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit."

This was followed by the celebration of the Lord's Supper with Mr. Robert Sherer and Mr. R. J. Marshburn as officiating ministers.

The Synod was then constituted with prayer by Mr. Lauderdale and the meeting closed with the benediction.

TUESDAY, 9:00 A.M.

The devotional service was led by Mr. Conrad Cheatham, who read the Scripture from Galatians 5 and spoke on "Faithfulness to Christ."

The moderator called the Synod to order. The minutes of Monday's session were read by the clerk and approved. The roll was called and the fraternal delegates who were present were introduced.

ROLL OF ELDERS

(Roll of Ministers—See Appendix)

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

John Leslie McGill, R. H. McDonald, J. Brice Quinn, Dr. J. M. Plaxco, Jr., Dr. Malcolm L. Marion, William C. Miller, Frank Smith, R. W. Woodhurst (a), W. H. Hicklin, Jr., C. Olean Baston, Loy Weir, J. C. Hollingsworth, Bruce P. Robinson (a), Marion E. Stevenson, William Crenshaw, L. B. Cauthen, John G. Barron,

Frank Lesslie (a), Warren Duncan, Ernest M. Bowie, Lathan Robinson (a), W. C. Quinn (a), W. T. Hollifield, Roy Williams, John W. Lyle, Jr., James E. Cox, W. B. Patrick, Roy B. Whiteside (a), George Doukas.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

M. W. McCarter, Lee Donaldson (a), Henry Day (a), Frank Deaton, Sr., G. W. Kistler, Henry P. Bigham, R. N. Harris, Lester Pearson, Harry Baker, Carl Smith, T. F. Simpson, Harold Weaver, Billy Gibson (a), Harry Ferrell, Alt. (a), Philip R. Holshouser, W. H. Cato, Howard Barnett (a), Robert W. Wallace, Alt. (a), Paul Powers, Jim Perkins, John Fisher, L. C. Boyd, Harry Barkley, C. R. Meacham, Sr., T. E. Whitesides, J. Ray Starr, Alt., D. W. Sides, E. E. Sherrill (a), Henry Glosson (a), Fred R. Cates, W. M. Stikeleather.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

Thomas Hallam (a), H. E. Lewis, Dr. Aldon B. Ryan, L. A. McKinney, Dr. A. N. Garrison, Frank L. Petree.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

Alton Roberts, F. M. Huffman, F. E. Moose (a), J. H. Wiseman (a), J. L. Leslie, E. T. Irby, Claude Ferguson, Charles R. Carmichael, John Reid, W. H. Brown, Harry Faulk, Joe Fryer, Shannon Faulkner, Tom Qualls, Charles Wise, H. C. Moss, Clyde Hodges.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

C. B. Young (a), Glenn Burnett, Thomas P. Milford, A. P. Pugh, J. W. Tysinger, R. S. Galloway, H. A. Burke, Joe F. Campbell (a), E. A. Comer, Joe H. Patrick, J. W. Chesnut, Boyce McDonald, E. C. Young (a), O. B. Cannon, M. L. DeWitt, R. W. Webb, L. Haywood Sease, J. Roger Blakely, L. M. Bowick (a), K. N. Carter, Herbert G. Rheney, C. C. Sisk (a), C. E. Morris (a), D. D. Aikens (a), L. Ross Walthall (a), B. A. Arnold, R. L. Whitaker, J. H. Young.

TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

Robert C. Alder, Julius A. Dale (a), H. C. Dale, H. M. McFerrin (a), J. T. Moore, Sr. (a), G. E. Patterson, James L. Patterson.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

W. E. Hartless, H. A. Mays, E. L. Pence (a), H. A. Egner, H. H. Richie, C. P. McCormack (a), J. W. Harris, R. F. Painter, T. E. Davis (a), J. G. Reed.

The moderator read his report to the Synod which is as follows:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Thank you for the privilege of serving as moderator during the past year with the opportunities it afforded me to become more knowledgeable about the working and ministry of the denomination.

As moderator, I attended the following Board meetings: Bonclarken, Erskine, Christian Education, Church Extension, Foreign Missions, Woman's Synodical Union; and the following committee meetings: Communications, Central, Finance, Judiciary, Ecumenical Relations, Chaplains, Trustees of Synod, Music Steering, Constitution Revision, Program and Executive for the express purpose of thanking the boards and committee members for their contribution and effort on behalf of all members of the General Synod, to encourage them in this work and to become more familiar with the challenges to which we address ourselves. The reports which these various constituted agencies give can only partially reflect the great amount of dedication and effort of those who serve. Due to budgetary limitations, the boards and agencies regretfully are unable to implement all of their plans for service and ministry.

Greetings were brought to the Russellville, Arkansas, congregation at their 75th anniversary celebration and the Lake Wales, Florida, congregation at the dedication ceremonies of their new house of worship and educational facilities. Retreats were attended and participated in with the First Lancaster congregation, Covenant Men of the Church, Catawba Presbytery Elders and Gastonia Area Deacons. Congregations visited as moderator were Mt. Zion, Missouri, New Covenant, New Amity (homecoming), First Atlanta, First Statesville, Avon Park, St. Andrew, Clover (union service), Prosperity, N. C. (homecoming), Rogers Memorial, Chester, Centennial, Eden Terrace, Doraville, Tabernacle, Chalmers Memorial, and Fayetteville. The Virginia and Florida Presbyteries were also visited while they were in session. The moderator's sermon was delivered at the Woman's Synodical Union meeting and expressions of appreciation were extended to this group for their interest and ministry.

As your moderator, I participated with representatives of five other Presbyterian and Reformed Bodies in the Annual Service of Intercession and Holy Communion on the occasion of the opening of the U. S. Congress, Washington, D. C.; attended the inauguration of Dr. Fred Stair as president of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia; Pan-Presbyterian meeting, Atlanta, Georgia; Business Session of the American Bible Society; and a tour of twelfth Air Force Bases with Chaplain (Major General) Edwin R. Chess as a representative of all Protestant denominations.

The helpful assistance and counsel given by Mr. W. A. Deaton, Vice-Moderator, the cooperation of the Office of Inter-Board Services, the helpfulness of the staff and the Board of Church Extension and many others who performed services upon request have greatly added not only to the office's services but to the personal satisfaction of the task of moderator. A complete financial accounting of the office will be given to the new moderator.

The Church is in a world which is experiencing a population explosion with its problems and challenges. The world is divided with its wars, both cold and hot. At the beginning of this century thirty-five percent of the world's population was Christian and if the

present trend continues there will be only twelve percent at the century's end. The challenge is too great and the time is too short for the church to be involved in promoting dissension on the basis of rumor or personal likes and dislikes.

We need a new challenge to commitment to God in Jesus Christ, a new challenge in fresh words, more adequate terms with the old emphasis of surrendering the whole self to Jesus Christ and letting Him work through us.

We need to have a deep love for one another. Our greatest danger does not lie in the pressures that come to the church from the outside; the dangers lie in what happens inside the church under pressure. Pressure can divide us and make us suspicious of one another. It need not be so if we love one another as part of the body of Christ.

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of Hosts." Zechariah 4:6.

W. C. LAUDERDALE, Moderator.

The moderator introduced the moderator-elect, Ruling Elder W. A. Deaton, who was escorted to the chair by his father, Ruling Elder Frank Deaton. The moderator made appropriate remarks. He introduced the vice-moderator, Mr. Robert J. Robinson and the staff of the Synod: Mr. C. R. Younts, chief of staff, Mr. Ed Hobson, Miss Annie Ackerman, Miss Lucille Carlisle, Mrs. Jacqueline Clark, Miss Margaret Greene, Mrs. Dana Hagood, Mrs. Mildred Roberts; Pages, Joe Fennell, Chester Watson, Richard Savant, and Jimmy Long; Technician, Howard Blair, and news reporters, Mrs. Ed Wills and Mr. Neal McCarter.

The moderator presented his committees as follows:

PROPOSED PERSONNEL OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEES

**To Serve at Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Bonclarken,
Flat Rock, N. C., June 2-6, 1969**

(The person to serve as Chairman is listed first in the case of each committee. In the event if his absence or inability to serve, the second-named member, whether Minister or Elder, will act as Chairman.)

(Where a Church furnished prior to May 13, 1969, the name of its Elder-Delegate, that Elder's name is shown. Where no Elder's name was supplied, the church is shown.)

BILLS AND OVERTURES (Minister's Office of Chapel):

Chairman: L. M. Allison. Ministers: J. Frank Beard, J. Allen Derrick, J. W. McQuiston, W. F. Blakely, Harry R. Edwards, W. N. Falls, Frank Y. Pressly, James Craig, Boyce Brawley, F. J. Musselman. Elders: W. B. Patrick, White Oak, S. C.; Harry Barkley, Covenant, N. C.; Charles Wise, Southwest; E. A. Comer, Greenville; J. T. Moore, Sr., Prosperity, Ala.; Harry A. Mays, Jr., Edgemont; L. Heyward Sease, Newberry; C. C. Sisk, Troy, S. C.; Wm. R. Crenshaw, Oak Ridge; Broad Creek; Bethany, Miss.; Garrison Memorial.

BONCLARKEN (Gymnasium): Chairman: Gary W. Letchworth. Ministers: L. L. Richardson, W. O. Ragsdale, W. L. Pressly, R. Marshall Wilson, H. M. Pearson, James Coad, Jr., Baron Nowak, F. T. White, David M. Bonner, W. Harris Blair, W. W. Boyce. Elders: Frank M. Smith, Clover; Harold Weaver, Sandy Plains; H. A. Burke, Ebenezer, Ga.; Olean C. Baston, Edwards Memorial; Robert N. Harris, Back Creek; Spears Alexander, Spartanburg; J. E. Cox, Unity; T. Lewis Hovis, Boyce Memorial; L. Ross Walthall, White Oak, Ga.; F. E. Moose, Covington, Tenn.; Gilead; Spring Valley; Oak Grove. Observer: Thomas Long.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Room No. 3 of Draffin Hall):

Chairman: Shannon Faulkner, Salem. Elders: John B. Fisher, Maupin Avenue; Marion E. Stevenson, New Hope; John B. Whitesides, Jr., Covenant, Fla.; W. Boyce McDonald, Iva; G. E. Patterson, Pressly Chapel, Ala.; Hubert Richie, Old Providence; John Lyle, Union; L. C. Boyd, Mooresville; Wrens, Ga.; Lee Donaldson, New Amity; Shady Grove, Ark.; Springdale. Ministers: Frank L. Shannon, Henry E. Pressly, Grady R. Oates, James T. Stephenson, R. T. Ruble, J. H. McFerrin, Paul Campbell, Grant F. Johnson, Robert L. Brawley, James A. Cannon, William Alexander, R. R. McGregor. Observer: Marshall Driskill.

CHURCH EXTENSION (Fellowship Hall):

Chairman: George E. Morrison. Ministers: Richard B. Leaptrott, W. R. Echols, J. R. Thompson, T. L. Richie, Kenneth C. Nordvall, Webster Curry, R. C. Kennedy, D. T. Lauderdale, J. H. Boyce, Paul A. Stroup, E. Sistare. Elders: R. H. McDonald, Bethel, S. C.; J. P. Alexander, Tabernacle; E. T. Irby, Highland Heights; J. H. Young, Young Memorial; Harold Bell, Ebenezer, N. C.; J. B. Quinn, Blacksburg; J. Roger Blakely, Ora; T. F. Simpson, New Covenant; J. H. Wiseman, Ebenezer, Miss.; B. A. Arnold, Woodruff; William Hartless, Ebenezer, Va.; Sharon, Tenn.; Rogers Memorial. Observer: James Hunt.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (Lobby of Minister's Apt.):

Chairman: Joe H. Patrick, Greenwood. Elders: C. K. Chittenden, Chalmers Memorial; J. M. Plaxco, Jr., Centennial; Alfred C. Moretz, Lake Placid; F. M. Huffman, Brighton; James L. Patterson, Hopewell, Tenn.; H. A. Egner, New Lebanon; E. C. Young, Long Cane; Lathan Robinson, Shiloh; W. H. Cato, Huntersville; Smyrna; McElroy; Elsberry. Ministers: Henry L. Smith, T. L. Parsons, Zeb Williams, B. Dale White, W. M. Blakely, James

M. Bell, J. G. Brawley, A. C. Bridges, William J. Boyd, Robert Marshburn, Charles L. Mitchell, J. L. Maloney. Observer: Arthur Fischer.

EXCUSES, LEAVES OF ABSENCE AND RESOLUTIONS (Balcony of Chapel): Chairman: Robert M. Wallace, Jr. Ministers: C. Don Coffey, R. H. Whitlow, R. T. Nelson, Wayne Dickson, J. C. Smith, A. K. Whitesides, Dan K. Moore, J. P. Steele, Robert D. Bradham, John E. Pressly, C. S. Rimmer. Elders: R. W. Woodhurst, Eden Terrace; E. E. Sherrill, Elk Shoals; Fay Rollans, Russellville; C. H. Cofer, Louisville; Philip R. Holshouser, First Union; Roy Williams, Tirzah; J. L. Leslie, Hickory Springs; C. B. Young, Abbeville; B. V. Gibson, Glenwood; Warren Duncan, Sharon, S. C.; J. W. Harris, Waynesboro; Hopewell, Miss.; Lyndon Grove.

FOREIGN MISSIONS (Guest Dining Room): Chairman: Dwight L. Pearson. Ministers: Guy H. Smith, Jr., Robert W. Ackerman, C. Bynum Betts, Conrad Cheatham, J. B. Hendrick, K. C. Seawright, Ray M. Alber, Walter P. Fleming, Robert B. Elliott, Jr., R. W. Carson, D. O. Jones. Elders: Paul Powers, Linden; J. H. Patrick, Sherwood Forest; M. W. McCarter, Crowders Creek; L. B. Cauthan, Pleasant Hill; E. E. Morris, Sr., First Tucker; K. Nolon Carter, Providence; W. H. Brown, New Albany; David W. Sides, New Sterling; J. C. Hollingsworth, First Lancaster; J. B. Stricklin, Troy, Tenn.; John Sorrells, Lauderdale; Prosperity, N. C.; Lincoln, Tenn. Observer: Jerry Allie.

FOUNDATION (Library of Hotel): Chairman: John G. Barron, First Rock Hill. Elders: P. P. Pearson, Sr., First Gastonia; Frank S. McLaughlin, Lake Wales; Harry Faulk, Richland; J. W. Tysinger, Doraville; Julius Dale, Bethel, Ala.; Frank Deaton, First Statesville; E. L. Pence, Fairlea; Crawford Graham, Coddle Creek; Rives; Hickory Grove; Havana; Generostee. Ministers: K. F. Morris, F. W. Sherrill, W. P. Grier, Ray A. King, Earl Linderman, Rhett Sanders, Lester Dattler, Paul L. Grier, Lawrence Harrod, James R. Fee, Donald Elliott, S. G. Fahnestock, Sam C. Gaither.

ORPHANAGE (Parlor of Hotel): Chairman: C. A. Boswell, Bartow. Elders: John Leslie McGill, Bethany, S. C.; Lester Pearson, Pisgah; Charles R. Carmichael, Monticello; R. S. Galloway, Sr., Due West; Robert C. Alder, Fayetteville; Paul A. Braswell, Faith; J. W. Chesnut, Hopewell, Ga.; H. P. Bigham, Jr., Craig Avenue; A. P. Pugh, Cannons Creek; Jim Perkins, Concord; Mt. Carmel; Pressly Memorial, N. C.; Johnsons Creek. Ministers: R. B. Luebke, J. S. Banks, Bill Cooke, Frank B. Edwards, M. W. Griffith, James H. Ragsdale, James D. Hatch, William M. Harris, Jr., J. B. McFerin, J. R. White, T. L. Wilson, Jr. Observer: Gordon Cockill.

PRESBYTERY REPORTS (Room No. 2 in Draffin Hall): Chairman: Harry C. White. Ministers: C. Spears Alexander, R. J. Robinson, Herbert Dale, C. O. Williams, Mark B. Grier, Vernon F. Latham, E. Gettys, Robert E. Sherer, M. R. Plaxco, E. N. Orr. Elders: Malcolm L. Marion, Chester; D. P. Craig, St. Andrew; Frank L. Petree, Trinity; Claude Ferguson, Memphis; H. M. Mc-

Ferrin, Prosperity, Tenn.; C. P. McCormack, Timber Ridge; Paul Shivers, Jr., Bethel, Ga.; Tom Neill, New Perth; Henry Day, Stony Point; Cedar Springs; Pottsville; Edgemoor; Westminster. Observer: James Knox.

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD (Room No. 4 of Draffin Hall):
 Chairman: Glenn H. Burnett, First Atlanta. Elders: Joseph R. Moss, York; Henry Glosson, First Burlington; Thomas Hallam, Avon Park; John Reid, Mt. Zion; H. C. Dale, Camden; T. E. Davis, Roanoke; Thomas Milford, Bethlehem; H. Baker, First Charlotte; Hopewell, S. C.; Pressly Memorial, S. C.; Midlane Park; Neelys Creek. Ministers: B. E. DeWitt, Lee P. Kennerly, T. G. Morris, L. P. Knox, R. M. Bell, Charles E. Edwards, B. L. Hamilton, Sr., Roy E. Beckham, Fred Archer, J. P. Pressly, W. A. Macaulay. Observer: Clyde McCants.

The chairman of the program committee, Mr. R. J. Robinson, presented the report of his committee which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

165th Annual Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

June 2-6, 1969, Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1969

7:30 P.M.—Song Service, Conducted by J. Marion Magill.

8:00 P.M.—Service of Worship—Rev. J. M. Bell, Presiding.

Opening Prayer by Rev. L. P. Knox.

Moderator's Sermon by Rev. W. C. Lauderdale,
 Moderator.

Subject: "*By My Spirit*," Zechariah 4:1-10.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Officiating: Rev. R. J. Marshburn, Rev. R. E. Sherer.

Synod Constituted with Prayer by Mr. Lauderdale.

Benediction by Mr. Lauderdale.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1969

9:00 A.M.—Devotional Service, led by Rev. Conrad Cheatham.

Subject: "*Faithfulness to Christ*."

9:15 A.M.—Minutes of Monday Evening's Session.

Roll Call.

Unfinished Business.

Report of Moderator by Mr. Lauderdale.

Introduction of Moderator-Elect by Mr. Lauderdale.

Introduction of Vice-Moderator by William A. Deaton.

202 MINUTES OF THE A. R. P. GENERAL SYNOD

Appointment of Moderator's Committees.
Report of Program Committee by Rev. Robert J. Robinson, Chairman.
Welcome by Host Pastor, Rev. E. L. Bland.
Call for Reports for Reference.
Business.

10:30 A.M.—Report of the Committee on Missionaries' Salaries by Charles H. Carlisle, Chairman.

10:45 A.M.—Report of Finance Committee by C. Guy Castles, Chairman.
Presentation of 1970 Budget of the General Synod by Mr. Castles.
Report of Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign by Glenn H. Burnett, Treasurer.
Service of Consecration of Commitments by Rev. Harold S. Mace.
Announcements.

12:20 P.M.—Recess. Benediction by Rev. C. Spears Alexander.

12:30 P.M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings.

2:00 P.M.—Devotional Service, led by Rev. J. Frank Beard.
Subject: "*How High Do You Think?*"

2:15 P.M.—Report of Trustees of Synod by Rev. W. Harris Blair, Chairman.
Remarks by Miss Jean Galloway, Secretary.
Report of the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare by Rev. Harry R. Edwards.
Report on Vocational Training by David Sides.

4:00 P.M.—Business and Reports for Reference.
Announcements.

4:15 P.M.—Recess. Benediction by Rev. James T. Stephenson.

4:30 P.M.—Moderator's Committees Meet.

6:00 P.M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings.

7:30 P.M.—Institutional Night, Charles H. Carlisle, Presiding.
Bonclarken by C. B. Todd and Rev. Harold S. Mace, Director.
Dunlap Orphanage by William A. Hethcox.
Erskine College by John Whitesides Alexander.
Erskine Seminary by Clyde McCants.

8:45 P.M.—Business.

Announcements.

Adjournment for the Day. Benediction by Rev. Lester L. Dattler.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1969

9:00 A.M.—Devotional Service, led by Rev. James T. Stephenson.
Subject: *"Our Church's Real Need."*

9:15 A.M.—Minutes of Tuesday's Sessions.
Business.

10:00 A.M.—Report of the Woman's Synodical Union.
Address by President, Mrs. Shannon D. Faulkner.

10:30 A.M.—Greetings from Fraternal Delegates, Rev. Ray A. King, Presiding.
Rev. Richard S. Ruggles, Presbyterian Church, U.S.
Rev. J. Don Clark, Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
Rev. Washio Ishii, United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
Rev. Ross K. Cameron, North American Area World Alliance of Reformed and Presbyterian Churches.
Rev. Thomas Boslooper, Lord's Day Alliance.
Rev. Homer B. Ogle, American Bible Society.

11:30 A.M.—Business.
Announcements.

12:20 P.M.—Recess. Benediction by Rev. Robert L. Brawley.

12:30 P.M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings.

2:00 P.M.—Memorial Service, Rev. R. C. Kennedy, Presiding.
Roll of Deceased Ruling Elders by W. C. Miller.
Call for Reports for Reference.
Amendments to the Retirement Plan by H. H. Long.
Business.

3:30 P.M.—Report of Committee on Men's Work, C. Allen Rampey, Chairman, Presiding.
Speaker: John A. Bigham, Director of Men's Work.

4:00 P.M.—Recess. Benediction by Rev. J. B. Hendrick.

6:00 P.M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings.

7:15 P.M.—Song Service.

7:30 P.M.—Report of Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. James T. Stephenson, Presiding.

Speakers: Rev. and Mrs. Frank Y. Pressly.
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Mitchell.

8:30 P.M.—Business.

Report of Committee on Revised Constitution.
Announcements.

Adjournment for the Day. Benediction by Rev. J.
Frank Beard.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1969

9:00 A.M.—Conference on Christian Education, Rev. L. T. Richie,
Chairman of Board of Christian Education, Pre-
siding.

Speaker: Rev. Frederick P. Hege.

Subject: "*The Direction of Christian Education
the Next Decade.*"

10:00 A.M.—Minutes of Wednesday's Sessions.

Business.

Announcements.

12:20 P.M.—Recess. Benediction by Rev. Harry C. White.

12:30 P.M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings.

2:00 P.M.—First Conference on Evangelism, Rev. C. E. Edwards,
Presiding.

Speaker: Rev. J. Sherrard Rice.

Subject: "*The Master and the Mission.*"

3:00 P.M.—Business.

4:00 P.M.—Recess. Benediction by Rev. James A. Cannon.

6:00 P.M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings.

7:15 P.M.—Song Service.

7:30 P.M.—Second Conference on Evangelism, Rev. R. B. Leap-
trott, Presiding.

Speaker: Mr. Rice.

Subject: "*A New Man for a New Day.*"

8:30 P.M.—Concert of Sacred Music by Synod Music Workshop
Choir.

J. Marion Magill, Conductor.

Knox Andrews, Accompanist.

Norma Jean Huffstetler, Organist.

9:30 P.M.—Business.

Announcements.

Adjournment for the Day. Benediction by Rev. Boyce N. Brawley.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1969

9:00 A.M. Devotional Service, led by Rev. Henry Lewis Smith.

Subject: "*Prayer for Laborers for the Harvest.*"

Hymn No. 491.

9:15 A.M.—Minutes of Thursday's Sessions.

9:30 A.M.—Election of Moderator.

Selection of Place for 1970 Meeting of the General Synod.

Business:

Final Adoption of Minutes.

Final Roll Call.

Adjournment of 165th Annual Meeting of the General Synod.

Singing of 133rd Psalm (Bible Songs No. 280).

Benediction by Mr. Robinson, Vice-Moderator.

OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

Retiring Moderator: Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, Charlotte, N. C.

Retiring Vice-Moderator: William A. Deaton, Charlotte, N. C.

Moderator: William A. Deaton, Charlotte, N. C.

Vice-Moderator: Rev. R. J. Robinson, Rock Hill, S. C.

Principal Clerk: Rev. A. M. Rogers, Anderson, S. C.

Reading Clerk: Rev. Paul L. Sherrill, Charlotte, N. C.

Bill Clerk: Rev. C. Ronald Beard, Columbia, S. C.

Parliamentarian: Rev. E. Gettys, Due West, S. C.

Historian: J. M. Lesesne, Due West, S. C.

Host Pastor: Rev. E. L. Bland.

Synod Pages: Joe Fennell, Catawba; Chester Watson, First;
Richard Savant, Florida; Jimmy Long, Mississippi Valley.

Synod Technician: Howard Blair.

Synod Staff at Bonclarken: Charles R. Younts, Chief of Staff;
Miss Annie Ackerman, Mrs. Jacqueline F. Clark, Mrs. Dana
C. Hagood, Mrs. Mildred E. Roberts.

A Photographic Studio will be set up in Room No. 6, Draffin Hall.

SCHEDULE OF EIGHTH ANNUAL MUSIC WORKSHOP
(To Be Held in Music Room of Hotel)

Monday, June 2:

8:15 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal.

Tuesday, June 3:

9:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.—Voice Class.
10:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.—Choir Rehearsal.
3:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal.
7:45 P.M. —Choir Rehearsal.

Wednesday, June 4:

9:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.—Voice Class.
10:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.—Choir Rehearsal.
3:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal.
7:45 P.M. —Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday, June 5:

9:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.—Voice Class.
10:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.—Choir Rehearsal.
11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.—Lunch.
12:30 P.M. to 1:45 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal in Chapel.
5:00 P.M. to 5:45 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal in Chapel.
8:30 P.M. —Concert at Meeting of General Synod.

Friday, June 6:

9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.—Evaluation and Final Session.

Dr. J. Marion Magill, Baltimore, Maryland, Director of Music Workshop.

Knox Andrews, Anderson, South Carolina, Accompanist.

Norma Jean Huffstetler, Gastonia, N. C., Organist.

Organ and Piano—Courtesy of Rice Music House, Greenville, South Carolina—James C. Galloway, Manager.

The Program Committee also reported that according to the instructions of the Synod the churches were polled as to their preference in regard to the change in the time of the meeting. The results indicated 19 in favor of the change and 64 opposed to the change. The Committee recommended no change in the time.

The reports from the boards and standing committees were called for. Mr. Charles Carlisle, chairman of the special committee on missionaries' salaries, read

the report of his committee and discussion was begun. This was interrupted because of the order of the day.

Dr. Guy Castles, chairman of the Finance Committee read the report of his committee which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 2-6, 1969

The Finance Committee met quarterly during 1968 in accordance with the amount of business to be conducted. There were minutes recorded at each meeting by the secretary. A report of the Treasurer of General Synod was heard at each meeting, expenditures were discussed in detail, and at each meeting the Treasurer's report was found entirely in order.

The Committee has on hand the report of the Citizens and Southern National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C., concerning the investment of permanent funds of the General Synod and from the Trust Company of Georgia concerning the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust.

The books for 1968 of the Treasurer of the General Synod were again audited by the firm of Winn, Wright, and Potter, Certified Public Accountants, Greenville, S. C.

The 1970 Voluntary Commitments are as follows:

1970 COMMITMENTS TO SYNOD'S BUDGET

<i>Presbytery</i>	1969	1970
Catawba	\$104,653.92	\$105,123.46
First	135,404.00	137,171.00
Florida	22,039.00	23,478.00
Mississippi Valley	44,786.00	43,834.00
Second	79,806.00	81,080.72
Virginia	16,244.00	16,936.00
Tennessee-Alabama	10,293.00	10,134.00
TOTAL	\$413,225.92	\$417,757.18

1970—\$417,757.18

1969—\$413,225.92

\$ 4,531.26 over 1969.

It will be noted that the Voluntary Commitments increased by one per cent. The requests from the various causes of Synod increased by about 16%. The difference between the requests and what the Committee was able to budget, using \$27,693.32 from funds on hand, is reflected in the budget figures. We are confident that

each Board and Committee submitted a minimum request and it is regretted that the one per cent increase, which does not even compare with the increase in the cost of living of today, would not permit the Committee to meet the minimum requests. We strongly urge that the Committee on Stewardship use all means at their command to increase the Voluntary Commitment in keeping with the vital needs of our denomination. In the absence of a substantial increase in Voluntary Commitment, it will be necessary to drastically reduce the budget in 1971. Surplus funds for budget purposes are exhausted.

It cannot be over-emphasized that each local Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church makes up the General Synod, and only if each local church feels the need to participate fully in the work of Synod can the overall business of the church be properly financially supported.

The Capital Funds Campaign of the General Synod will be drawing to a close in 1971. The amount of money which is being given to this Fund from all the members of Synod shows that we have a much greater potential for giving than is reflected in the Voluntary Commitments. The Finance Committee feels that with the Capital Funds Campaign nearing completion in 1971 that an all-out effort to increase the Voluntary Commitments in each local church is necessary. We recommend that the Stewardship Committee, assisted by the Finance Committee member from each Presbytery again conduct workshops in each local church and emphasize the importance of completely supporting the financial needs of Synod.

Praying for God's guidance in making the important decisions of how to budget best His funds as pertaining to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Synod, this group thoughtfully considered each request in the light of furthering the Kingdom of God. With this in mind, the Budget Review meeting of the Finance Committee took place at Due West, S. C., with representatives from the Boards and Committees in attendance. It was held on Friday, April 18, 1969.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Budget of 1970 of the General Synod be \$759,582.50. These funds will be distributed to the following causes of the General Synod:

1970 BUDGET OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

<i>Cause</i>	<i>Amount Requested</i>	<i>Amount Recommended</i>
Bonclarken	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Bonclarken Camp	1,500.00	1,000.00
Christian Education	44,290.00	37,635.00
Christian Education—Direct Support	1,000.00	1,000.00
Church Extension	106,997.00	103,963.00
Church Extension—Direct Support	29,000.00	29,000.00
Dunlap Home—Direct Support	65,000.00	65,000.00
Erskine College	73,000.00	70,000.00

Erskine College—Direct Support	3,000.00	3,000.00
Synod Scholarships to Erskine College ...	8,000.00	8,000.00

Foreign Missions:

Voluntary Commitment of		
Presbyteries	157,491.00	140,000.00
Specials	33,130.00	33,130.00
National Sources	81,485.00	81,485.00
Direct Support	54,317.00	54,317.00
Other Funds	23,950.00	23,950.00
Woman's Synodical Union	23,250.00	23,250.00
Office of Inter-Board Services	7,240.00	7,240.00
Ministerial Insurance	8,000.00	8,000.00
Miscellaneous	49,612.50	49,612.50

TOTAL BUDGETED

EXPENDITURES	\$792,262.50	\$759,582.50
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Less:

Direct Support	152,317.00	152,317.00
Specials	33,130.00	33,130.00
Other Funds	128,685.00	128,685.00
Funds on Hand		27,693.32

TOTAL	\$314,132.00	\$341,825.32
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TOTAL VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT

OF THE PRESBYTERIES	\$478,130.50	\$417,757.18
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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Adult Bible Conference	\$ 2,000.00
Central Committee	650.00
Chaplains Fund	1,200.00
Committee on Ecumenical Relations:	
Fraternal Delegate Expense	675.00
Lord's Day Alliance Membership	300.00
World Alliance of Reformed Churches—	
Membership Fee & Delegate Expense	550.00
Expense of Delegate to Theological Committee	
of the North American Area Council of WARC...	200.00
Pastor's Institute	200.00
Expense of Committee Work and Travel	975.00
Communications Committee	1,000.00
Editor of Church Paper	2,812.50
Erskine College ARP Student Union	100.00
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation	750.00
Finance Committee Expenses	1,300.00
Historical Foundation	100.00
Men's Work	2,700.00
Ministerial Retirement Committee	2,000.00
Expenses of Synod Meeting	1,500.00
Expenses of Moderator	1,000.00
Music Workshop Committee	1,000.00

Nominating Committee	600.00
Printing of Minutes and Publications	7,500.00
Program Committee for Synod	75.00
Principal and Reading Clerks	900.00
Committee on Stewardship	1,700.00
Committee to Revise the Constitution	2,000.00
The Minister and His Work	250.00
Treasurer's Office:	
Salary	3,600.00
Expenses	600.00
Secretary to Treasurer	1,200.00
Office Supplies & Postage	450.00
Audit & Bond	1,725.00
Judiciary Committee	1,000.00
Contingency Fund	5,000.00
Trustees of Synod	1,000.00
Committee on Worship	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$49,612.50

REPORT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN

The Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign, authorized by the General Synod in 1967, and concluded by a report to the General Synod and a Victory Celebration in 1968 has pledges to date of \$1,512,000.00.

The A.R.P. Foundation reported to the Finance Committee at its April, 1969, meeting that three disbursements totaling \$450,000.00 has been paid in cash to using causes. A more detailed summary will be contained in the report of the A.R.P. Foundation to be subsequently given by the Moderator.

Collection expenses of the Capital Funds Campaign are being borne by the collection itself.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR 1970

The Finance Committee of the General Synod is composed of a group of dedicated Christian business men and ministers who willingly strive to represent every member of the entire Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod. They fully realize the importance of God's work as pertaining to finances and with this in mind make the following recommendations:

GENERAL

1. The Committee recommends approval of the 1970 Budget as presented.

2. It is recommended that the Treasurer's books be audited by Winn, Wright, and Potter, CPA firm of Greenville, S. C., as soon as possible after the close of the church year.

3. The Committee recommends that the Citizens and Southern National Bank of South Carolina, Rock Hill, S. C., continue to act as Trustee of the General Synod's permanent funds other than Erskine College and the Retirement Fund, for one (1) year beginning January 1, 1970.

4. The Committee recommends that offerings be taken on Thanksgiving and Mother's Day for the support of Dunlap Home. Further, that special offerings be received for the Opportunity Fund on World Communion Day and for One Great Hour of Sharing on Easter. Further, that offerings be taken on Bible Sabbath in December, 1970, for the work of the American Bible Society and for Bonclarken during the month of February. No action was taken on the request of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College authorizing a day of offering for Erskine Theological Seminary to be held on National Christian College Day.

5. The Finance Committee recommends further that each member of each church in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod keep in mind his pledge to Capital Funds Campaign, and that if at all possible these pledges be paid promptly, fully, and in the spirit that this is for the work of God.

VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS

6. The Finance Committee and the members of the entire church at large are thankful for the Voluntary Commitment program. As has been said before in this report, but to reemphasize at this time there is great need for each individual church to follow the guide lines as prepared by the Stewardship Committee with the assistance of the Finance Committee. We must remind you that the amount budgeted for 1970 exceeds that committed for 1970. This is a situation that can only be corrected by an increase in our Voluntary Commitments. We are commanded "to serve the Lord with gladness" and putting this on a practical level, this goal can only be reached if each individual congregation is willing to bear its share, and *more if possible*.

7. The Finance Committee further recommends that Erskine College, the Board of Christian Education, the Board of Church Extension, Foreign Missions, Bonclarken tell their story of their needs to the churches of Synod as to giving to the Voluntary Commitment as well as to giving to their own individual causes. ARP's have long been known as cheerful givers but ARP's need to be informed by these various Boards and institutions of the needs for Voluntary Commitment.

COMPREHENSIVE CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN

8. The Committee recommends that the firm of Winn, Wright, and Potter be engaged to audit the books of the Campaign. These books are kept at the Office of Inter-Board Services at 140 Peachtree Street, N.W., Fifth Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Mrs. Jacqueline F. Clark, Director of OIBS, has requested that the books be audited through December 31 of each year.

LONG RANGE PLANNING

9. The Finance Committee has been urged by many Boards, Committees, and individuals of the General Synod to establish a percentage of the Budget to be earmarked each year to the various causes. We feel that this is very necessary so that each Board and Committee might adequately be able to prepare a Long Range Financial Program. However, it is impossible to do this at the present time due to the lack of increased funds. We realize that the percentage could only be approximated but would necessarily fluctuate from year to year, according to the increase or decrease in needs of the various Boards and Committees. The Finance Committee is studying this matter and we feel that as the amount of Voluntary Commitments increases, this approximate percentage schedule might be adopted in the future.

10. The Finance Committee has a sub-committee which will work on a Financial Master Plan for our denomination. It is recommended that Winn, Wright, and Potter continue to be retained by this committee on a consulting basis for the continuing work on the Financial Master Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

C. GUY CASTLES, JR., Chairman
 THOMAS S. WATT, Secretary
 HAROLD S. MACE
 OLIN B. CANNON
 BRUCE WRIGHT
 KENNETH NORDVALL
 M. W. GRIFFITH
 H. E. LEWIS
 T. A. WAITES, JR.
 LOGAN V. PRATT
 NORVAL WELCH
 T. L. WILSON, JR.
 EARLE P. BARRON

The consideration of the report of the special committee on missionaries' salaries was resumed. It was amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY SALARIES

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
 June 2-6, 1969

Your committee has approached this problem of determining equitable salaries for our missionaries by considering primarily three things: (1) the salary scale for missionaries in other denominations; (2) the salaries of the ministers and workers in our home church; and (3) the rising cost of living.

Through correspondence with the following churches, we were

able to secure much information which was helpful: the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., the United Methodist Church, and the Southern Baptist Convention. The foreign mission board of each church was most cooperative. The comparison of salaries was not nearly so difficult as the comparison of fringe benefits. We found that almost all provide in some way for house rent, new missionary outfits, retirement, social security, hospitalization and life insurance, travel, child allowance, college education of children, and furlough allowance; but they varied widely in their treatment of fringe benefits.

All of the plans reviewed made some allowance for the overseas cost of living index. In other words, missionaries serving in the Far East would be paid several hundred dollars more than those serving in Mexico or South America because the cost of living is higher in the Far East.

The United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. has perhaps the most carefully devised plan for making missionary salaries comparable to salaries in the states, but it is an extremely complex plan. Emphasis is placed on the salary, with less emphasis on the fringe benefits. The average gross salary of Presbyterian U.S.A. ministers is adjusted by reducing it by 15% for the manse allowance and by reducing the amount of U.S. taxes that the missionary would have to pay on the salary if he were in this country. Then the salary is reduced or increased, according to age, with the salary reduced slightly for those under 35 and increased slightly for those over 40.

The United Methodist Church adjusts the salary by increases according to years of service. The others have a set salary in much the same way that we do.

Another observation is that a single missionary in all of the other denominations is paid a salary somewhat higher than 50% of the couples' salary. Our denomination has been paying 50% of the couples' salary for the single missionary.

We are all aware that while our ministers in this country are inadequately paid, they have been receiving better pay in more recent years. The committee feels that our missionaries, who are already making many sacrifices to go to the foreign field, should not have to suffer from an inadequate salary as compared with their colleagues in the United States.

The committee felt that the denomination will wish to rectify the inequity in the salaries being paid our missionaries by bringing them more nearly in line with the salaries of other foreign missionaries and with the salaries of ministers in our denomination. While it was not considered to be within the province of this committee to determine where the funds would come from to pay the salaries, we felt that the churches now supporting certain missionaries might wish to increase their support or other churches might assume partial support.

The committee, in making its recommendation, has not pro-

posed salaries as high as would be desired, but has proposed what we consider to be an achievable goal for our church and one which compares respectfully with other denominations in the foreign mission field.

We refer you to Exhibit A of this report for a comparison of the salaries paid by each of these denominations and to Exhibit B for the recommendations of this committee.

The General Synod needs not only to correct the inequities of salaries today but to establish a policy by which the Foreign Mission Board will increase missionary salaries on an annual basis until there is a change in our inflated economy. Should such a reverse come to the rising cost of living, a new policy would need to be adopted.

Recommendations:

- (1) That the base salary for a single missionary in 1970 be \$2,700 and the base salary for a missionary couple in 1970 be \$4,500.
- (2) That the child allowance be increased to:
 - Ages 1-6—\$250 per year
 - Ages 6-College—\$350 per year
 - In college—\$500 per year
- (3) That the furlough allowance remain at \$600 for a single missionary and \$1,200 for a missionary couple.
- (4) That the base salary for single missionaries and missionary couples be reviewed each year by the Foreign Mission Board and increased by at least 5% per year as long as the present trend of inflation continues.
- (5) That the child allowance be reviewed annually by the Foreign Mission Board in future years.
- (6) That the furlough allowance remain the same in future years.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. CARLISLE, Chairman
 R. C. BRYSON
 JANUS DeHAMER
 C. S. ALEXANDER
 J. C. ROBINSON

COMPARISON OF MISSIONARY SALARIES

EXHIBIT A

	Base Salary		Couple	Child Allowance	Furlough Allowance--
	Single				
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	\$1,750		\$3,500	Ages 1-6 -- \$175 6-college -- \$300 4 yrs. in college -- \$400	Single -- \$600 Couple -- \$1,200
United Methodist Church	\$3,900 + increments for years of service		\$6,500 + increments for years of service	Not available	Not available
Presbyterian Church in the U. S.	\$2,400 in Mexico \$2,535 in Taiwan		\$4,000 in Mexico \$4,226 in Taiwan	Ages M T 1-12 $\frac{\$400}{\$423}$ 12 and over $\frac{\$560}{\$592}$ In boarding school \$720 \$761 In college (per yr.) 1,000 1,000	Not available
Southern Baptist Convention	\$2,550 in Mexico \$3,130 in Pakistan		\$4,700 in Mexico \$5,860 in Pakistan	Ages 1-10 -- \$250 Ages 10 and over -- \$300 In college -- \$500 per yr.	Single -- \$400 Couples -- \$800
United Presbyterian Church in U. S. A.	60% of basic salary for couples plus adjustments -- approx. \$4,000 to \$4,500		Average gross salary of Pres. U. S. A. minister; minus 15% for manse allowance; minus U. S. income tax computation which would be taxable for U. S.; plus adjustment for age. Difficult to determine figure, but should work out to between \$6,000 and \$7,000. Av. gross salary for Pres. min. U. S. A. -- \$8,824	No allowance until college age. Child in college -- \$100 for each year of each child's age between the dates of parents' appointment and Jan. 1, 1968. Maximum -- \$1,800 per year.	25% above basic field salary

EXHIBIT B

Recommendation of the Committee on Missionary Salaries
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

1970

Base Salary		Child Allowance	Furlough Allowance	
Single	Couple		Single	Couple
\$2,400	\$4,000	Ages 1-6 -- \$250 6-- college -- \$350 In college -- \$500 per year	\$600	\$1,200
Base Salary		Child Allowance	Furlough Allowance	
Reviewed by Foreign Mission Board annually with increase of base salary by 5% per year if at all possible		To be reviewed by Foreign Mission Board annually	Same as above	

Future Years

Another amendment was approved that funds for the increased salary of the missionaries be secured from the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering and present funds on hand which had been contributed for that particular purpose.

Mr. E. L. Bland, as host pastor, expressed words of welcome to the Meeting of Synod and the Synod recessed for lunch after the benediction by Mr. C. Spears Alexander.

2:00 P.M.

The devotional service was conducted by Mr. J. Frank Beard who spoke on the theme "How High Do You Think?"

The moderator called the Synod to order. Mr. Harris Blair, Chairman of the Trustees of Synod, read the report of the Trustees, and introduced Miss Jean Galloway, secretary, who briefly spoke to the Synod. The report was referred to the committee on Trustees of Synod.

Mr. Glenn H. Burnett read the report of the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign, which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF COMPREHENSIVE FUNDS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 2-6, 1969

Fathers and Brethren:

I consider it an honor to have been appointed and a privilege to serve the General Synod as Comprehensive Funds Treasurer. You doubtless are aware that the day to day functions of this position, however, are most ably performed in the Office of Inter Board Services. Without the facilities of that office and the competent services of Mrs. Jacqueline Clark, its Director, and Mrs. Dana Hagood, Assistant, this would be an assignment no volunteer could hope to accomplish.

At the closing of the Campaign Office in Greenwood on April 1, 1968, we set up approximately 5,000 contributor ledger cards to which each contribution is posted when periodic remittance reports are received from 139 congregations through local treasurers. To set up and maintain accurate records of this magnitude is no small task.

Each contributor of record (a few congregations have declined to furnish record of individual contributions) have been sent two cards of appreciation and confirmation of his total pledge and of the amount paid and received from the local treasurers. The first went out in July 1968, to verify the pledge, and to correct if necessary the initial set up of accounts in our office. The second was mailed January 20, 1969, under supervision of Winn, Wright, and Potter, CPA in connection with an audit of our accounts through December 31, 1968.

Attached as an Addendum to and a part of this report is a tabulation of the pledges amounting to \$1,509,254.86 and receipts totaling \$464,922.11, by Church and by Presbytery.

At December 31, 1968, the close of Synod's year, 9 months or 25% of the three year contributing period has elapsed and 30.8% of the total amount pledged had been received. On behalf of the Campaign Leadership Steering Committee, the Finance Committee, the Foundation and the beneficiary agencies, we are very thankful to each contributor who has made possible this encouraging report.

Recommendations

1. That the amounts pledged and paid by local congregations be incorporated in the Statistical Reports in the Minutes of the 1969 Synod in lieu of being printed as a part of this report.

2. That the Campaign Chairman of each congregation conduct an annual solicitation campaign during 1969 and each subsequent year to reach new members and others who have not made continuing pledges.

3. That local treasurers encourage donors to maintain their pledges current so far as personal conditions permit, and that they remit as often as reasonable sums accumulate. High interest rates and inflation dictate that funds flow to point of use as rapidly as possible.

4. That local treasurers accompany their remittances with a remittance report listing names of contributors and amounts given. Only if this procedure be followed can designated gifts be channeled to the proper agencies, and Synod's Auditor confirm individual contributions.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN H. BURNETT

Collection of Comprehensive Capital Funds Through December 31, 1968

SUMMARY

	Pledged	Collected	Percentage Collected
Catawba	\$ 306,083.46	\$107,829.08	35.23
First	419,041.55	105,452.17	25.17
Florida	128,245.00	4,476.81	3.49

Mississippi Valley	144,767.12	46,888.67	32.39
Second	395,186.39	164,258.08	41.56
Tennessee-Alabama	34,357.33	13,118.91	38.18
Virginia	76,634.01	21,753.39	28.39
Miscellaneous	4,940.00	1,145.00	23.18
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	\$1,509,254.85	\$464,922.11	30.80

Catawba

	Pledged	Collected	Percentage Collected
Bethany	\$ 4,580.00*	\$ 1,000.00	21.83
Bethel	9,209.00*		
Blacksburg	5,782.50	2,310.16	39.95
Centennial	67,405.36	29,780.88	44.18
Chester	29,208.00	13,121.00	44.92
Clover	20,544.00	5,655.00	27.53
Eden Terrace	1,500.00*		
Edgemoor	7,620.00	1,883.50	24.72
Edwards Memorial	4,986.85	825.75	16.56
Faith	1,840.00	570.00	30.98
First Lancaster	10,108.00	3,781.00	37.41
First Rock Hill	30,108.00	12,795.00	42.50
Hickory Grove	3,135.00	1,079.10	34.42
Hopewell	2,109.40	2,880.00	136.56
Neelys Creek	14,241.25	5,156.25	36.21
New Hope	2,383.00	814.00	34.16
Oak Grove	2,223.00*		
Oak Ridge	4,389.00	2,230.67	50.28
Pleasant Hill	7,519.10	2,038.10	27.11
Rogers Memorial	5,000.49	832.99	16.66
Sharon	11,971.00	3,700.00	30.91
Sherwood Forest	10,567.00	3,506.00	33.18
Shiloh	4,928.18	1,102.19	22.37
Smyrna	4,690.00	208.00	4.43
Springdale	775.00	260.00	33.55
Tirzah	688.73*	688.73	100.00
Union	7,550.40	2,297.60	30.43
Unity	13,373.20	2,517.00	18.82
White Oak	4,340.00	2,253.00	51.71
York	13,308.00	4,543.17	34.14
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	\$ 306,083.46	\$107,829.08	35.23

Florida

	Pledged	Collected	Percentage Collected
Avon Park	\$ 732.00*	\$ 343.40	46.91
Bartow	121,750.00	2,000.00	1.64
Covenant	4,263.00	1,411.00	33.10
Lake Placid	1,500.00	722.41	48.16
Lake Wales			
Trinity			
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	\$ 128,245.00	\$ 4,476.81	3.49

	First		Percentage
	Pledged	Collected	Collected
Back Creek	\$ 13,440.00*	\$ 3,923.00	29.19
Boyce Memorial	18,705.00	5,411.50	28.86
Chalmers Memorial	13,149.00	2,650.41	20.16
Concord	2,001.00	521.50	26.06
Covenant	4,543.00	1,011.00	22.25
Coddle Creek	5,690.00	2,394.50	42.08
Craig Avenue	11,743.00		
Crowders Creek	12,022.00	3,853.00	32.05
Ebenezer	7,200.00	1,055.58	14.66
Elk Shoals	1,500.00	572.75	38.18
First Burlington	9,000.00	2,222.00	24.69
First Charlotte	9,234.60	2,774.75	30.05
First Gastonia	74,424.00	12,400.00	16.66
First Statesville	43,719.00*	14,169.08	32.41
First Union	1,260.00*		
Garrison Memorial	4,060.85	1,528.85	37.65
Gilead	7,426.00	1,594.00	21.47
Glenwood	6,000.00*		
Huntersville	11,204.25	2,785.25	24.86
Linden	14,033.50	3,122.26	22.25
Maupin Avenue	5,813.60	1,686.84	29.01
Mooresville	14,427.00	4,000.00	27.73
New Amity	6,885.00	1,496.20	21.73
New Covenant	4,980.00	1,205.00	24.20
New Perth	17,098.00	3,683.00	21.54
New Sterling	4,644.00		
Pisgah	20,045.00	8,759.60	43.70
Pressly Memorial	7,508.00	1,169.00	15.57
Prosperity	2,193.00	662.68	30.22
Saint Andrew	3,735.00	671.00	17.97
Sandy Plains	1,770.00	565.00	31.92
Stony Point	2,340.00	240.00	10.26
Tabernacle	56,602.75	19,324.42	34.14
Westminster	600.00*		
	\$ 419,041.55	\$105,422.17	25.17

Mississippi Valley

	Pledged	Collected	Percentage
			Collected
Bethany	\$ 1,416.00	\$ 554.00	39.12
Brighton	20,675.00	5,292.50	25.60
Covington	7,366.00	2,132.00	28.94
Ebenezer	2,672.00	1,152.00	43.11
Elsberry	3,070.60	743.90	24.22
Havana			
Hickory Springs	1,667.00	486.00	29.15
Highland Heights	15,222.00	4,514.00	29.65
Hopewell	780.00*	260.00	33.33
Memphis	18,902.80	10,240.10	54.17
Midlane Park	3,891.00	1,446.00	37.16
Monticello	4,978.50	1,457.00	29.26
Mount Zion	1,185.00		

New Albany	5,287.00	1,566.00	29.62
Pottsville	3,739.00	1,566.00	41.88
Richland	24,157.00	6,712.60	27.79
Russellville	1,487.00	427.00	28.72
Salem	17,012.00	6,030.35	35.45
Shady Grove			
Sharon	2,849.22	1,099.22	38.58
Southwest	6,445.00*		
Troy-Rives	1,965.00	1,210.00	61.58
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	\$ 144,767.12	\$ 46,888.67	32.39

Second

	Pledged	Collected	Percentage Collected
Abbeville	\$ 3,393.00	\$ 982.20	28.95
Bethel	2,593.00	1,882.00	72.58
Bethlehem	60.00	60.00	100.00
Cannons Creek			
Cedar Springs	44,180.00	28,915.00	65.45
Doraville	28,110.00	8,132.00	28.93
Due West	33,610.00	14,322.40	42.61
Ebenezer	1,924.00	585.00	30.41
First Atlanta	37,395.25	13,286.30	35.53
First Tucker	2,752.00	1,218.66	44.28
Generostee	250.00*	748.00	299.20
Greenville	43,024.25	11,409.75	26.52
Greenwood	99,190.00	48,363.00	48.76
Hopewell			
Iva	5,579.10	1,570.50	28.15
Long Cane	1,870.00	828.00	44.28
Louisville	9,643.00	3,625.28	37.59
Lyndon Grove			
McElroy Memorial	4,993.00	1,100.75	22.05
Mount Carmel	611.00	450.00	73.65
Newberry	17,053.79	5,859.79	34.36
Ora	14,001.00	7,836.00	55.97
Pressly Memorial	1,852.00	693.00	37.42
Providence	8,618.00	7,562.00	41.33
Spartanburg	850.00	150.00	17.65
Spartanburg Mission	945.00	385.00	40.74
Troy	1,565.00*	660.00	42.17
White Oak	8,825.00	3,231.80	36.62
Woodruff	852.00		
Wrens	913.00	423.32	46.37
Young Memorial	20,534.00	3,978.33	19.37
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	\$ 395,186.39	\$ 164,258.08	41.56

Tennessee-Alabama

	Pledged	Collected	Percentage Collected
Bethel	\$ 3,373.00	\$ 1,624.00	48.15
Camden	11,055.00	4,770.00	43.15
Fayetteville	11,222.00	3,891.08	34.67
Hopewell	1,245.00*		

Lincoln	429.33	282.33	65.81
Pressly Chapel			
Prosperity, Alabama	1,735.00	615.00	35.45
Prosperity, Tennessee	5,298.00	1,936.50	36.55
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	\$ 34,357.33	\$ 13,118.91	38.18

Virginia

	Pledged	Collected	Percentage Collected
Broad Creek	\$ 1,460.00	\$ 396.00	27.12
Ebenezer	3,446.00	609.30	17.68
Edgemont	14,556.11	4,262.33	29.28
Fairlea	3,728.15	1,379.88	37.01
Johnson Creek	2,322.10	539.55	23.24
Lauderdale	19,231.15	4,732.15	24.61
New Lebanon	741.50	337.68	45.51
Old Providence	21,866.00	7,137.15	32.64
Roanoke	3,413.00	632.35	18.53
Spring Valley	620.00	420.00	67.74
Timber Ridge	2,447.00	1,047.00	42.79
Waynesboro	2,803.00	260.00	9.28
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	\$ 76,634.01	\$ 21,733.39	28.39

*—Unconfirmed or Unofficial.

Mr. Harold Mace led the Synod in the Service of Consecration of Commitments.

Motion by Mr. Charles E. Edwards, that the decision of last year's Synod to have a five-year program of evangelism be changed to a three-year program, prevailed.

The report of the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare was read by Mr. Harry Edwards. It was amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 2-6, 1969.

The Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages

The Committee on Morals and Public Welfare of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod requested of the 1968 Synod that the Committee be authorized to deal primarily with the subject of alcohol in its report to the 1969 meeting. The Committee saw a need to choose between a highly definite and specific statement expressing a particular and possibly majority point of view, and a broader statement which might leave much unsaid, yet might also

allow the Synod to affirm a position based on the points of agreement among us. The latter approach was chosen in the conviction that it is more important for the Synod to speak clearly on our agreements than to engage in debate over particulars which could obscure our united concern in matters of alcohol.

The Format of this Study

The approach made in this study is to begin with a consideration of the state to which alcoholic beverage consumption can lead, then direct attention to questions regarding moderation, and finally to consider the position of abstaining from the consumption of alcoholic beverages. It will be noted that the movement is such as to affirm the principles and motives of Christian Stewardship are the foundation upon which Christian individuals must establish their positions and practices.

The framework of the discussion is that affirmed by Paul as he stated that all things are lawful, but not all things edify. Thus, if this paper were to approve their "moderation" or "abstinence" as being the only Christian practice, offence would be brought to others who were among the weaker or stronger brethren. Abstinence as a personal practice can be defiled by flowing from, or leading to, haughtiness and a sense of self-righteousness: moderation, conversely, cannot glorify God if one desires freedom *from* Christ rather than a freedom *in* Christ.

Too often studies have begun with the conclusions reached, and the remainder of the studies are attempts to justify the desired conclusion. The reader of this study is encouraged to begin with an understanding of Christian stewardship which will serve as a solid foundation upon which to establish practices.

Alcoholism

Alcoholism is against the will and law of God—this is a clear point of agreement among members of the Church of Christ. One may speak clearly and definitely on this point, because alcoholism is a state in which a man is in a bondage which robs him of his fullest human development and sets him against both God and his fellowmen. God created man that man might have fellowship with Himself and have dominion over the earth as God's steward. A man in the clutches of alcoholism is not free to be himself in a mature sense, nor to serve God as a son who has found victorious living through faith. Indeed, he is not able to control his environment as God's steward, but he is rather "controlled by" an element of the environment he should administer.

Definitions of alcoholism vary as some understand it to mean "intemperance," while others would include even the smallest amount of drinking. Alcoholism, as used in this paper, is restricted to the various degrees of compulsive drinking which reflects an "uncontrolled" use of, or dependence upon, alcoholic beverages. (Other degrees of drinking shall be discussed under later headings.) Whether a person is dependent because of psychological, physical, or spiritual reasons is irrelevant in defining the *state* of alcoholism. Even when studies in medical fields can clearly establish Alcoholism as a disease, it is necessary to see that it also

involves an act of the will of a man and remains a moral issue. Conversely, the fact that alcoholism is a moral issue does not preclude the medical profession's establishing that it is an illness or a disease. Alcoholism is a many-faceted problem, and the understanding and treatment of the alcoholic (and also all efforts at prevention) require that the total problem be considered.

Why Some People Drink

Particular "reasons" for drinking are many and varied, but it is well established in medical and psychological circles that the "problem" drinker, at least, is the victim of his or her own weakness. Christian faith enables a person to face life with its trials and difficulties, yet much drinking stems from attempts to escape difficulties altogether. Christian faith forces a man to see sin for what it is, yet the drinker is often found to be trying to forget the undesirable aspects of his life. Christian faith tends to force the issue of facing life squarely and boldly, and the problem drinker conversely tends to make a weak withdrawal from reality into a world of illusion.

Thus, not only alcoholism, but also other drinking which stems from harmful motives, is to be judged as antithetical to Christian living. The Christian perspective on this problem cannot be solved by answering whether a person is medically or psychologically "addicted" to the use of alcohol, but must go further to an honest awareness that the reasons for drinking, whether conscious or subconscious, may be sinful in and of themselves. The Church may join with psychologists in affirming that even drinking which is not physically addictive may nonetheless be an evidence of and result of immature, unwholesome, and sinful mental and personality states.

Even in the face of the need for the Church to speak against intemperance and/or sinful motives for drinking, there is still no reason for withholding understanding or love from the individual. Indeed, understanding and love are vital forces in helping the alcoholic receive the will to be rehabilitated. Perceiving and understanding the pressures which influence many men to drink is not the same as approval of those reasons any more than the understanding of cancer constitutes approval of the disease. Many who enter into the practice of drinking do so because their will to resist is weak, and not because they have any desire toward drink. The result of such a yielding is often a feeling of guilt which in turn adds the burden of self-condemnation. The Church must be careful to proffer forgiveness in such situations, and must not enter into the injustice of rejecting the guilt-burdened person. Rejection must be reserved for attitudes of disregard and not applied where guilt has been realized.

Youth and adults both face increasing pressures from peer groups and business or social activities, and a proper understanding of the pressure, dynamics, and results of drinking is essential to enter into a healing relationship with those who yield to their own weakness.

What About "Controlled" Drinking?

"Controlled" drinking here means those forms of drinking which have no mental or physical addictions ascribed to them. If a man does stop his drinking before drunkenness, and if he has no detectable emptiness in his motives for drinking, what has the Church to say about this? The foremost statement by the Church must be that there is no Scriptural warrant for a blanket condemnation of such drinking, but the Scriptures do warn that man is always weak and susceptible to sin. It is the weakness of man, and not the inherent nature of the act which demands caution with regard to the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

At this point a medical statistic is most relevant. Approximately one in 12-15 who begin to drink socially becomes an alcoholic. The medical profession cannot predict which of the group the person will be, but the statistic is fairly uniform in our society. Even in the development of a person's drinking pattern, the outcome is not too predictable.

If the above statistic were applied to "Russian Roulette" we would say that it showed the practice to be wrong. Some persons, however, would be quick to point out that the automobile may do great harm, for our accident rate is high, but we do not stop driving because of the reality of accidents. It is true that everything has its degree of risk, but the use of alcoholic beverages is a volitional matter which men need not choose, and the element of risk dare not be flippantly set aside.

Your committee finds that the real danger of "controlled" drinking is that it may well become "uncontrolled" drinking unintentionally. People carry many mental burdens in today's world and when these burdens increase in time of crisis, the non-drinker has shielded himself from the temptation to retreat into a world of fantasy and escape. Too often we seek to find safety in the aspect of the statistic that 14 of the 15 do not become alcoholics—but it is the one who does become alcoholic that ought to claim our attention. Further, the Christian is not to ask this question for himself only but, he must also ask what effect his choice will have on the members of his family, his close associates, and the society as a whole. This outlook is inherent in concepts of Christian stewardship and mission, for the goal of the Christian must not be that of limiting his own life as little as possible, but it must be that of living a life which best aids and serves his fellowmen in the name of Christ. That which is allowed for the individual in his freedom in Christ is not always expedient for the welfare of the neighbor.

Concern for the Alcoholic

The Bible teaches us much about our proper relationship to the alcoholic. Our faith teaches us that we are sinners and unable to save ourselves. Further, Scripture informs us that we can only be saved from our sins because God has first loved us while we were yet in our sins. Thirdly, the Bible assures us that we receive God's favor through our faith, which is not the same thing as having rectified all the errors in our lives. If we recognize the gravity of sin and the need of a Saviour, we realize that the

alcoholic cannot heal himself by his own willpower; therefore our word to him cannot be true to our theology if we say to him by word, action or subtle attitude "reform yourself and then come to the Church." Our message to him must be the same which we receive from the New Testament—that Christ died for them while they were yet in their sins, that the Church is an instrument of conveying God's love and forgiveness to them, and that when they accept Christ and believe these truths, they shall, as a *result*, experience a new life. The only message which many alcoholics understand from the Church is that they are sinful—a fact which they frequently know as well as we. But they need to know also the love and forgiveness of God and their fellowmen, and the Church has been instructed to publish this Gospel news.

Much of the success of Alcoholics Anonymous stems from the fact that the members of the group stand together on the same plane. Even those who are "dry" members stand and confess "I am an alcoholic." The Church cannot come as close to the problem drinker as A.A. can, unless the Church finds a common base on which to stand with the drinker and not over against him. Our Christian faith comes to the fore on this point to remind us that all Christians are members of "Sinners Anonymous" in exactly the same way that drinkers are members of A. A. One cannot share a common base with another person and look down upon him, but from a common base the two look up together.

The intemperate use of alcoholic beverages is a tremendous moral problem in the United States and the world today. The Church must reflect the stance of Christ Himself in simultaneously condemning the sin and loving the sinner. The public welfare is much in need of a strong and clear position within the Church, a position which neither belittles the problem nor the persons who suffer with the problem. The answer does not lie, and cannot be found, in the making of pronouncements or the taking of positions, but the answer lies in the attitudes and manner of living among Churchmen. The Church is challenged to be a fellowship which voluntarily assumes the mission of getting involved in working out this problem. The Church must encourage a stance of bearing burdens with the alcoholic, and sharing with him in his need. Youth and adults alike ought not be shielded from seeing the effects of problem drinking, but should be involved in seeing the depths into which intemperance can lead a person.

The following is a recommended checklist Christians might use in determining their practices regarding alcohol and all stewardship:

- (1) Is my practice an attempt to glorify God?
- (2) Does my practice present Christ to the world?
- (3) Is this a practice I feel the Scripture forbids?
- (4) Has the Holy Spirit led my conscience to regard this as sin?
- (5) Am I keeping myself free from damaging entanglements?
- (6) Will I be a good steward if I use my time, money and energy in this practice?

(7) Do I wish my children (parents, or marriage partner) to do as I do?

(8) Will I be pleased to give this account of myself when I appear before God in the world to come?

Therefore, the 165th General Synod of the A. R. P. Church reaffirms its position that Total Abstinence is the highest expression of Christian Love for others and is the only sure guard against the hell of alcoholism.

SECTION 2. Report of Committee on Morals and Public Welfare

HUNGER

FAMINE STALKS THE EARTH is the caption on a publication by one of the foundations which concerns itself with hunger. Within the pages of the publication it is noted that Raymond Ewell, former advisor to the Government of India, said that famine will reach serious proportions in the early 1970's for India, Pakistan and China, and that Latin America will fall into deep famine by the 1980's.

Another recent article noted that already, seven people die every minute of every day because of hunger. Congressional studies have this year uncovered hunger in the United States, indeed in the very States which are served by our denomination. Hunger is a present reality in terms of time and geography.

To be sure, hunger is not in epidemic proportions in our part of the world, but its very existence requires of the Church that she give attention to the situation. Attention must be given to ways and means of alleviating hunger and its causes. To this end, we commend all worthy programs to feed the hungry, whether these programs be the result of private initiative or the result of governmental sponsorship. Existing programs, however, are not sufficient to nullify the predictions of famine.

Although some lack food because of their unwillingness to work, the famines predicted (and already beginning) trace from an imbalance of population and food supply—not from employment considerations. Both of our Mission fields will face this more severely than our local communities, yet we dare not ignore the local need.

Your committee notes that there is no denominational appeal on behalf of victims of hunger wherever they may be. Some of the Foreign Mission funds certainly reach unto some of the hungry, but most of these funds go for purposes other than food supply. Within the bounds of the states, there is no denominational program which deals with hunger.

The Committee recommends that hunger become a matter of prayer, study and action in terms of local welfare in the coming year, and the committee will submit a more detailed statement to the next year's meeting of the General Synod.

The Committee recommends the adoption of this paper, and we

urge the *Synod To Consider The Printing Of The* paper in pamphlet form for distribution among the Churches.

The Committee further recommends that Synod approve the Committee to use its discretion each year in choosing between the preparation of a general paper as its report, and the preparation of a specific paper intended for printing as a study pamphlet.

The Committee requests that a sum of \$250.00 be provided for travel or other costs in the execution of its duties.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was read, amended and the discussion was begun.

The Synod then recessed for committee meetings.

Following the announcements the benediction was pronounced by Mr. James T. Stephenson.

TUESDAY, 7:30 P.M.

Institution night was observed with Mr. Charles H. Carlisle presiding. Mr. C. B. Todd, Chairman of the Board, spoke on Bonclarken and asked that Mr. Harold Mace, Director of Bonclarken, and Mr. Eddie Bland, Director of Bonclarken Conferences, briefly speak to the Synod. Mr. William A. Hethcox, Superintendent, discussed the work of Dunlap Orphanage. He also introduced a group of the children from the home who sang for the Synod. John W. Alexander, Erskine College student, spoke on Erskine College. Clyde McCants, an Erskine Seminary student, spoke on the work of Erskine Theological Seminary.

After a brief recess, the Moderator called the Synod to order. He introduced Mr. Dwight Pearson, chairman of the Board of Church Extension, who introduced Mr. Richard Leaptrott, who addressed the Synod on evangelism. He presented a "Three-Year Plan of Evangelism." It was considered item by item. The paper was adopted as a whole by a rising vote.

THREE YEAR PLAN OF EVANGELISM

This committee recommends the following:

1. That Synod appoint a Chairman and Committee for Three Year Plan of Evangelism.*
2. That each Presbytery appoint a Chairman of Evangelism during Synod, if possible.
3. That each district of Presbytery have a chairman.
4. That the session of each church appoint a chairman for that church.
5. That the names and addresses of each of these chairmen be sent to the Church Extension Office in Charlotte.
6. That each Presbytery underwrite the expenses of their chairman to attend a planning meeting.
7. That each of these chairmen purchase and study "How to Give Away Your Faith," by Paul E. Little. (Available through Church Extension Office, Charlotte, N. C.)
8. That \$2,000.00 each year for the three years be set aside for publicity and promotion.**

Presenting the Evangelism Program Life in Christ

"If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature."

1970—OUR CHALLENGE, OUR VISION, OUR MANDATE

January—Session, after earnest prayer, appointing an Evangelism Chairman and Committee.

February—Read and study articles in A. R. Presbyterian and Synodical Journal on Evangelism.

March—Synod's Committee make presentation at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery. (Question and answer period.)

April—Congregational dinner to have Plan presented by Local Chairman. (Tapes to be used if possible.)

May—Study "How to Give Away Your Faith" at Prayer Meeting or Evening Worship or both.

June—Local Chairman to hear the Evangelism Speaker, Rev. James Kennedy speak at Synod.

July—Follow up VBS prospects.

August—Attend Workshop at Bonclarken.

September—Evangelism in the Church School. Make a prospect list from inactive Church roll and visitors.

October—Evangelism Program presented to Fall meeting of Presbytery by Presbytery Chairman.

November—Presenting Personal Evangelism from the pulpit.

December—Total Commitment of each member to Christ. To let all that Christ is be in us. Until we are in Christ we have no power to witness. A special service of commitment. Genuine recognition and confession of our sins.

1971—WITNESSING PROGRAM IN EVERY CHURCH

January—"The Art of Personal Witnessing," by Lorne Sanny be studied in every local congregation.

February through May—Witnessing Course (16 weeks).

June—Youth Evangelism stressed through VBS and Youth Conferences.

July and August—Evangelism through Prayer.

1. Develop depth in prayer.
2. Thanksgiving for Decisions, and prayer for their continued growth.
3. Prayer for prospects who are now considering decisions for Christ.
4. Prayer for new opportunities for decisions.
5. Prayer that ministers and people return from vacations challenged with the vision of a greater life in Christ.

September—Lay District Gatherings—reports on progress in the local churches. Inspirational Speaker.

October—Church School Evangelism Visitation by teachers.

1. Examine church school rolls for those who need to be visited.
2. Seek the unchurched.

November—Friendship Evangelism.

1. Divide congregation into districts, and Elder and Deacon in charge of each district.
2. Visitation of sick and shut-ins by members of Woman's Society.
3. Visitation of elderly in nursing homes and inactive youth by Young People's groups.

December—Family Evangelism.

1. Prayer family selected in the church each week, with their names printed in the bulletin, family notified by letter from minister that they have been chosen as Family of the Week, and are asked to sit together during the service.
Congregation asked to remember this family in prayer during that week.

2. Special Family Service—Appropriate message by minister.

1972—IMPLEMENTATION AND FOLLOW UP

*The Committee shall be: John H. Kimmons, Chairman, C. E. Edwards, Mrs. Nancy Beard, R. B. Leaptrott. This committee is to serve under the direction of the Board of Church Extension.

**If funds are not available the first year through the Finance Committee, the funds will come from the operating expenses of the Board of Church Extension. For 1971 and 1972 the request for funds will be made from the Finance Committee through the proper channels.

The discussion of the report of the Committee on Stewardship was resumed. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 2-6, 1969

The Committee on Stewardship has considered ways of interpreting the needs of the church to the people and means of calling for proper commitment. Circumstances have prevented the conducting of workshops and other Synod-wide educational programs. However, various materials have been and are available through the chairman of the committee. Churches are urged to continue to avail themselves of these resources.

While the committee wishes to commend the various churches for their support given to Synod's self-allocation program, we have been made aware of certain difficulties that have arisen in connection with shortages in Synod's budget. To rectify this situation, all churches are urged to continue stewardship programs designed to meet sufficiently the needs of Synod.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The committee recommends that Synod designate a special Lord's Day, preferably the first Lord's Day, during the regular stewardship emphasis in November (to be known as Commitment Day) for the purpose of emphasizing the every member canvass or other personal commitment program on a Synod-wide level.

2. The committee recommends that Synod's Finance Committee be asked for 1971, to prepare, in addition to the regular budget, a challenge program calling for 10% of the regular budget over and above the regular budget, and that the Presbyteries and churches be asked to commit themselves to this program as well as to their regular commitments.

3. The committee recommends that Synod combine the Stewardship and Finance Committees under the title "Committee on Commitment" in such a way as to enable the present committees to work

in liaison as co-relative arms of one single structure, the chairman of each of the present committees being an ex-officio member of the other.

4. The committee recommends that those members of the Stewardship Committee appointed by the Presbytery be preferably the chairman or some other member of the Presbytery stewardship committees.

5. The committee recommends that the attention of Synod be called to the need for proper stewardship of its time and its energies in light of the divisive issues within the denomination and that we take great care not to hinder the overall mission of the church by our own disagreements.

6. The committee recommends that the General Synod publish in the minutes a listing of the names and addresses of the chairmen of the Boards of Deacons for the benefit of this committee and the Finance Committee.

7. The committee recommends that the following financial askings be approved and included in Synod's budget for 1970:

Stewardship Educational Programs	\$ 800.00
Materials and Visual Aids	200.00
Travel Expenses	500.00
Miscellaneous (Postage, Publicity, etc.)	200.00
TOTAL	\$1,700.00

Respectfully submitted,

BOYCE BRAWLEY, Chairman

JAMES SHAW, Secretary

The memorials were read and referred to the proper committees. Motion to adjourn prevailed after the benediction by Mr. L. L. Dattler.

WEDNESDAY, 9:00 A.M.

The devotional service was led by Mr. James T. Stephenson who spoke on the theme, "Our Church's Real Need."

The Synod was called to order by the Moderator and the minutes of Tuesday's sessions were read and approved. A paper by a group of ministers was read. The vice moderator was called to the chair. Motion prevailed

that further discussion on the paper be postponed until copies were available for all of the members.

The report of the Woman's Synodical Union was presented by Mrs. Shannon Faulkner, the president of the Synodical Union. It is as follows:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 2-6, 1969

It is with an humble and grateful heart that I come before you to give the report of the Woman's Synodical Union. We are thankful that God has allowed us to serve Him in this way during the past year.

We are grateful for the many opportunities of service both at home and abroad that have been ours through the Synodical Union, as an auxiliary of Synod.

The Theme for 1968 was Prayer—Vision—Work, "Where there is no vision, the people perish" (Proverbs 29:18a). We have prayed, we have visualized and we have worked to be better Christians, and better witnesses for Him.

The statistical records show that at the end of the 1968 calendar year we had 133 societies with a membership of 5,329. We have lost 4 societies and 139 members.

Total contributions for 1968 were \$143,610.10. \$24,583.86 was spent in the congregations. This is an average of \$26.95 per capita.

The Synodical contributed the following:

Foreign Missions (Budgets and Specials)	\$41,144.23
The three Special Foreign Missions offerings are	
White Cross, Self Denial and the Jubilee Birth-day offering.	
Church Extension (Budgets and Specials)	\$11,951.83
Christian Education (Synod's Budget)	\$ 1,759.35
Bonclarken	\$ 4,003.70
Erschine College and Seminary	\$ 3,151.35
Dunlap	\$17,941.30

This year our report shows that our statistical report showed more gains than losses. Our educational report as a whole was down. Adding what was spent in the congregations to the total benevolences for 1968 the women of the Synodical raised a grand total of \$168,193.96.

We have been generous in the support of our financial causes

but we must work harder to improve our educational report if we are to grow spiritually.

The Synodical Union met for its fifty-fourth session in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Chester, South Carolina, October 2, 3, 1968. It was a time of good reports, inspirational devotions by Mrs. Henry Pressly, inspiring messages, a time to meet and hear our missionaries. Good music, warm hospitality, good food. A time to measure up, acknowledge mistakes, resolve to do better. A time to say good-bye to out-going officers and to be thankful for the wonderful job they had done. A time to welcome incoming officers and encourage them on their way as they take up the reins. An inspiring message from Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, Moderator of Synod, who urged that we look beyond the statistics and reports and keep in mind that there are people we are serving through Mission work, Home and Foreign, Dunlap Home, the Seminary students and others, and challenged the Synodical to carry out the mission of the church. Synodical was a time to pray more, resolve to do more for our Lord and Master that His Kingdom may be extended here on earth.

The following study books were used by our women this year:

Bible Study—Acts—These Men An Irresistible Force by Dr. B. L. Hamilton.

Stewardship Study—Springboard to Discoverd by Mary Lou Lacey.

Mission Study—Introducing Islam by Dr. Christy Wilson.

Temperance Study—The Many Faces of Ethyl by Garmon.

We are thankful for the committee that chose these books after much reading and prayer. We feel that they are a spiritual challenge to the women in our local societies and circles.

The Synodical publishes the Woman's Synodical Journal each month which is a guide to all the women of our denomination. The Synodical Journal Program Committee, the Synodical President, the Cause Secretaries, the Historian and the Editor, Mrs. Charles Carlisle, with her staff, Mrs. W. S. Liming and Mrs. G. G. Parkinson, furnish the material which covers every phase of our church program. There were 4,910 Journal subscriptions this year. We feel that the Journal does go into most of the homes of our denomination.

The two events in our Synodical Program that make us feel a spiritual closeness is our Week of Prayer which is held in January at which time we take an offering to go to Church Extension work and our Bonclarken Conference which is held in August. This is a time when the women of all our Presbyterials come together for spiritual inspiration and information. We feel that through these Prayer Meetings and our Bonclarken Conference we are more inspired and prepared to carry on our work during the year.

We go forth into a new year. "The land whither ye go to possess, it is a land of hills and valleys and drinketh water of the rains of heaven; a land which the Lord thy God careth for; the eyes of the Lord are always upon it, from the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year." Deuteronomy 11:11, 12.

As we stand upon the verge of the unknown there lies before us another year and we are going forth to possess it. Who can tell what we shall find. There will be new experiences, changes shall come, new needs shall arise, but we do have that gladdening message from our Heavenly Father, "The Lord careth for it." "His eyes are upon it away to the ending of the year."

I want to scale the upmost height, and catch a gleam of glory bright, but, still I'll pray til heaven I've found, Lord, lead me on to higher ground.

It has been said that not many of us are living our best. We linger in the lowland because we are afraid to climb the mountains. The steepness and ruggedness dismay us, and so we stay in the misty valleys and do not learn the mystery of the hills. We do not know what we lose in our self-indulgence, what glory awaits us if only we had courage for the mountain climb, what blessing we should find if only we would move to the uplands of God. "Too low they build who build beneath the stars."

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. SHANNON FAULKNER,
President, Woman's Synodical Union

The report of the Committee on Ecumenical Relations was read and the discussion was interrupted by the order of the day.

The Fraternal Delegates and other representatives were presented in a special service with Mr. Ray King presiding. They were introduced as follows: Rev. R. S. Ruggles, Presbyterian Church, U.S., Rev. J. Don Clark, Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Rev. Washio Ishii, United Presbyterian Church, USA, Rev. Ross K. Cameron, North American Area of the World Alliance of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, Rev. Thomas Boslooper, of the Lord's Day Alliance, and Rev. Homer B. Ogle, American Bible Society. These were presented in a panel program in which they discussed the general question of ecumenicity.

Mr. Harry White was introduced to present the chaplains who were present: Chaplain John E. Pressly and Chaplain John S. Banks. They spoke briefly to the Synod. Mr. Pressly presented a check for \$107.37 from the Sandia Base Chapel, New Mexico. Motion prevailed to accept this check with gratitude and that it be used for the Johnsons Creek Building Fund as Mr. Pressly requested. The Synod by standing vote expressed its thanks to Chaplain and Mrs. Banks for the gift of the Moderator's medallion which was presented to the Synod at its meeting last year. The meeting adjourned after prayer by Mr. Robert Brawley.

WEDNESDAY, 2:00 P. M.

The memorial service was held with Mr. R. C. Kennedy presiding. The list of deceased elders was read by ruling elder W. C. Miller and the prayer was led by Mr. J. P. Pressly. The report and the list of elders are as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 2-6, 1969

Since our 1968 Meeting of the General Synod none of our ministers died. For this we are grateful.

We recommend that a service of thanksgiving be held for the sparing of the lives of our ministers, and a memorial service for deceased elders, at 2:00 p.m. on June 4, 1969, as follows:

Rev. R. C. Kennedy presiding and speaking.

Rev. W. C. Alexander to serve as his alternate.

Mr. W. C. Miller to read the roll of deceased elders.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. KENNEDY, Chairman

W. C. ALEXANDER, Secretary

Deceased Elders of Synod During the Last Year

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

W. G. Finley, York; L. C. Murphy, Edgemoor, 20 years; C. C. Murphy, Edgemoor, 52 years; K. H. Patrick, White Oak, 50 years;

J. E. McFadden, Tirzah, 16 years; J. P. Gourley, Sharon, 10 years; C. C. Maloney, Sharon, 2 years; T. R. Mackey, Shiloh, 17 years; J. R. Fennell, Oak Grove, 33 years; J. T. Mitchell, Hickory Grove, 18 years; L. V. Cauthen, Pleasant Hill, 18 years; H. W. Robinson, Rock Hill, 24 years; J. A. Ross, Centennial, 38 years. Lost—13.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

T. S. Beard, Prosperity, 21 years; J. C. Neil, Linden, 3 years; J. Louis Evans, Statesville First, 5 years; J. W. Allen, Charlotte First, 4 years; J. L. Oxentine, Charlotte First, 17 years; Cary Beard, Charlotte First, 10 years; Matthew A. McCall, New Covenant, 40 years; Frank Simpson, New Covenant, 13 years; Preston D. Grier, New Covenant, 13 years; J. B. McLaughlin, Tabernacle, 4 years; J. W. Harris, Back Creek, 22 years; Fred C. Hunter, Back Creek, 16 years; John Everett Grant, Elk Shoals; John M. Howard, First Gastonia; J. G. Shannon, Pisgah, 45 years; Fred L. Brown, Huntersville, 38 years. Lost—16.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

Charles Alwood, Avon Park, 6 years. Lost—1.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

John T. Bell, Shady Grove, 25 years; Jones Ervin, Shady Grove, 15 years; T. B. Falls, Pottsville, 44 years; Roy Finne, Highland Heights; Fred Raedels, Highland Heights; Jeff D. Welch, Sr., Havana, 19 years. Lost—6.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

M. G. Evans, Generostee, 24 years; H. E. McBride, Louisville; Wright W. Abbott, Louisville; Robert M. Whigham, Louisville; J. T. Creswell, Troy; R. L. Dendy, Troy; Oscar Brown, Woodruff; Wilbur Stone, Wrens; Frank Flemming, Wrens; Francis Fant, Young Memorial, 13 years; Robert C. Brownlee, Young Memorial, 8 years. Lost—11.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

J. M. Bonner, Camden, 40 years; J. Bennett Slade, Camden, 2 years; J. C. Chisolm, Prosperity, 38 years; R. A. Good, Prosperity, 19 years; Waldon Pylant, Prosperity, 4 years. Lost—5.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

Howard Lotts, Old Providence, 5 years. Lost—1.

Total Loss—53.

The Moderator called the Synod to order. Mr. E. Gettys read a paper which was referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

Mr. Hazel Long, chairman of the committee of the Retirement Fund, discussed the Retirement program. He presented two amendments to the retirement plan and

six recommendations. One amendment prevailed and the discussion was suspended for the order of the day.

The report of the committee on Men's Work was presented with Mr. Fleming Blakely presiding. Mr. Donald Elliott led in prayer and Mr. John Bigham, the director of Men's Work, addressed the Synod. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 2-6, 1969

Synod's Committee on Men's Work has had two meetings this year. The first was held on March 24, 1968, by way of telephone hook-up to the home of each member of the committee. This was a thirty minute meeting and the committee was pleased with the amount of business conducted. The second meeting held at Bonclarken on October 19, 1968, was well attended.

This is the first time in many years that the denomination has had a Director of Men's Work. We feel fortunate in having Mr. John Bigham to serve as part time director. He has been very busy this year and we feel very effective in his efforts to get Associate Reformed Presbyterian Men to truly be "Men at Work" in the church.

Mr. Bigham has spoken in twenty-four churches, three Presbytery Men's Groups, one Presbytery Elders Meeting and one Presbytery Deacons Meeting. He has traveled 3694 miles by car and 1200 miles by air. He has edited the "Men at Work" page in our church paper.

The committee recommends support of Bonclarken through promotion in the local congregation of a special offering. Plans are underway for a layman's week-end in connection with the Adult Conference.

We have asked Synod to grant thirty minutes on the Program of Synod for our committee. During this time, the Director will make a report to the General Synod.

Our budget request for the year 1970 is the same as for 1969.

Expenses of Committee	\$ 500.00
Salary of Director	1,200.00
Expenses of Director	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$2,700.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN RAMPEY, Chairman
W. L. PRESSLY, Secretary

The discussion of the Retirement Plan was resumed. The report was amended and adopted as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN

For the Year Ended December 31, 1968

This is the Annual Report to the General Synod from the Retirement Committee, which under the direction of the Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement, administers the Synod's Retirement Plan. The report of the Retirement Plan Treasurer is being made separately.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A "Statement of Net Assets" and a "Statement of Transactions in the Trust for the Year Ended December 31, 1968" are included in the Price Waterhouse and Company audit reports which are submitted each year for inclusion in the Minutes of the General Synod; hence these figures will not be repeated here.

CHANGES IN PLAN PARTICIPATION

During the year 1968 two participants retired, Rev. J. B. McFerrin on August 1, 1968, and Rev. W. C. Alexander on November 1, 1968. One retired participant, Rev. W. E. Anderson, was lost by death during the year.

The following nine persons became participants in the Retirement Plan during 1968 as of the dates shown:

Rev. Ronnie L. Brunson—March 1, 1968
 Rev. James Coad—July 1, 1968
 Rev. Herbert W. Dale—February 1, 1968
 Rev. J. Allen Derrick—August 1, 1968
 Rev. Walter P. Fleming—March 1, 1968
 Rev. Robert M. Wallace—July 1, 1968
 Rev. Lawrence C. Young—July 1, 1968
 Rev. James D. Hatch—June 1, 1968
 Rev. Laurence Harrod—October 1, 1968

One participant, Rev. James C. Barker, was dropped from participation in the Plan on February 28, 1968, due to his leaving the denomination.

At year's end, the following ten participants were on approved leaves of absence:

Rev. William J. Boyd—prison chaplaincy
 Rev. J. Palmer Steele—serving on Seminary faculty
 Rev. K. F. Morris, Th.D.—serving on Seminary faculty
 Rev. John E. Pressly—military service
 Rev. John S. Banks—military service
 Rev. Robert B. Luebke—military service
 Rev. W. A. Macaulay—military service
 Dr. Margaret White—medical residency
 Rev. C. S. Rimmer—military service
 Rev. Boyce N. Brawley—serving on College faculty

At the year's end, the following nineteen persons were receiving retirement benefits under the Plan:

Dr. Janet Alexander	Rev. J. B. McFerrin, Th.D.
Rev. W. C. Alexander	Rev. R. T. Nelson, D.D.
Rev. C. Bynum Betts, D.D.	Rev. Ernest Neal Orr, D.D.
Rev. W. W. Boyce, D.D.	Rev. M. R. Plaxco, D.D.
Rev. R. W. Carson, D.D.	Rev. J. P. Pressly, D.D.
Rev. Paul L. Grier, D.D.	Rev. Paul A. Stroup, D.D.
Mrs. W. E. Huey*	Rev. F. T. White, D.D.
Miss Mary L. Kennedy	Rev. A. K. Whitesides
Rev. D. T. Lauderdale	Rev. W. M. Willis
Miss Mary E. Lesslie	

*—As widow of deceased participant.

BUDGET REQUEST

The request for an appropriation in Synod's Budget to be applied against the operating expenses of the Retirement Plan in 1970 is included in the budget request of the Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement; hence it will not be repeated here.

AMENDMENTS TO PLAN

1. Amendment Number 5:

When the present Retirement Plan was established in 1961, provisions were included which specified that the sum of \$150,000, then in the retirement fund of the Synod, having been contributed as a permanent fund, could not be paid out as benefits. Under this restriction if the Retirement Plan should ever be discontinued only the assets in excess of the \$150,000 could be distributed to the Plan Participants, and the \$150,000 would have to be "returned to the Synod." The Internal Revenue Service has now determined that in order for the \$150,000 to continue to be a part of the tax-sheltered Retirement Plan trust fund we must remove the special restrictions now surrounding this sum by making a suitable amendment to the Plan text. We recommend that the Plan text be amended so as to satisfy the Internal Revenue Service requirement, so that this sum can remain a part of the Retirement Plan trust. If this is not done this sum will have to be withdrawn from the trust now and returned to the custody of Synod's Treasurer. To meet this problem the following Plan amendment (Plan Amendment No. 5) is proposed:

"In the first sentence of section (1) (a) of Article X—RETIREMENT FUND delete the words: ' ; however, the sum of \$150,000 out of the fund held by the Synod for ministerial retirement purposes, as of the date of the adoption of this Plan having been contributed as a permanent fund, the corpus of this amount shall not be paid out as benefits,' and place a period after the word 'comingled.'"

"In the first sentence of section (5) (a) of Article XI—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS delete the words: 'in excess of the \$150,000 permanent fund described in section (1) (a) of Article X.'"

NOTE: The adoption of the foregoing amendment does not mean that we would have to pay out the \$150,000 as benefits under normal operating circumstances, but it does mean that this sum would have to be distributed to Plan participants if the Retirement Plan were ever dissolved completely, an event which we do not contemplate.

2. *Amendment Number 6:*

It is proposed that, effective July 1, 1969, the Retirement Plan be amended so as to provide that the first retirement benefit payment to a participant upon his retirement will be payable as of the first day of the month in which his retirement takes place instead of as of the first day of the month next following. To accomplish this the following Plan amendment is proposed:

Change Section 2, part (a) of Article VIII to read as follows: "The retirement income payable under the Plan to a retired participant shall commence, if he shall then be living, as of the first day of the month in which his actual retirement takes place in accordance with the provisions of Article IV hereof."

3. *Proposed Amendment Concerning the Honoring of Service Credit With Other Denominations and With Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary:*

The accumulation of credited service is important in that a Retirement Plan Participant must have acquired at least 15 years of credited service in order to qualify for (a) a retirement benefit under the Plan or (b) a permanent disability benefit under the Plan. Further, in order for those Participants who were under age 70 on September 1, 1961 to qualify for the minimum retirement benefit (in lieu of the "1% of career earnings benefit") only full-time credited service is counted.

As the Plan is presently constituted only service rendered as an active minister, missionary or Synod employee of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod is counted. It has been suggested that the Plan be amended so as to provide for the exchange of service credit with other Presbyterian bodies. In all cases of which we have knowledge, where such service credit exchange arrangements are now in effect there is no transfer of funds involved between the denominations and each denominational pension or annuity fund pays for its own share of the retirement benefits payable to a retired participant.

If service credit with other denominations is to be counted under our Plan toward meeting the 15-year-service requirement, it would seem fair and equitable also to count service on the faculty of Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary for the same purpose. Accordingly, this proposal includes provisions to allow this also.

It must be recognized that the liberalizing of the service credit rules as proposed hereinafter will further increase the already considerable work load of administering the Plan and it is reasonable to expect that a full-time administrator will have to be em-

ployed to handle our ministerial insurance and retirement plan administration. This is an important consideration and should be given careful thought.

Rather than to go to the expense of preparing at this time a formal proposed amendment to the Plan prior to determining the will of the Synod in this regard, it is desired that the Synod first express itself on this point of honoring of service credits with other denominations and with our college and seminary. To this end the following recommendations are proposed. If these recommendations are approved by the Synod, the formal Plan text amendments then will be prepared and it is recommended that the Executive Committee of the Synod, the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee and the Retirement Committee be commissioned by the Synod to approve the formal Plan text changes necessary to accomplish these Plan amendments; provided, however, that in any event such amendments would not become effective until approved by the Internal Revenue Service.

The net effect of these proposed changes in the service credit rules is to allow Participants to combine their credited service accrued with other denominations, and/or Erskine faculty service together with their service as an active Associate Reformed Presbyterian minister, missionary or Synod employee for the purpose of meeting the 15 years' minimum service requirement for a retirement benefit under our Plan. Further, ministers who transfer to other denominations approved by the Synod for this purpose could retain a contingent right to a retirement benefit under our Plan instead of forfeiting that right as at present. (They can do this at present when they leave active service under the Plan to accept a position on the faculty of Erskine College or Erskine Theological Seminary, but at present such faculty service does not count toward meeting the 15-years-of-credited-service requirement.)

With respect to the added cost of such liberalization of service credit rules, the effect would be to cause our Plan to lose the advantage of forfeitures of earnings credits and service credits on the part of those who leave our denomination prior to retirement, or who leave to go into Erskine faculty service and who do not accrue 15 years active service under the Plan. Such forfeitures in the past have helped expedite the funding of our Plan at a rate faster than that originally projected in the funding schedule. Thus the adoption of the proposed liberalized service credit rules would eliminate this funding advantage, but is not expected to cause the Plan to fall behind its current funding schedule.

Recommendation Number 1:

That the service credit rules under our Plan be amended with respect to Plan Participants who transfer ministerial relationship to our denomination from another Christian denomination and who retire from service in our denomination on or after the effective date of this amendment so as to count service rendered with and credited under the retirement plan of any other Christian denomination approved by the Synod for such purposes the same as service credit

accrued for service within the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church insofar as meeting the 15-year-service requirement for a retirement benefit from our Plan is concerned, but that such service in other denominations not be counted insofar as qualifying a Participant for a permanent disability benefit under our Plan is concerned; provided, however, that persons whose credited service in another denomination is credited under our Plan must accrue at least one full year's credited service as an active employee in covered employment within the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church before becoming eligible for any benefit under our Plan and provided further that nothing in this amendment shall be construed so as to require our Plan to provide funds to underwrite any part of a Participant's retirement benefits attributable to service other than as an employee under our Plan.

Recommendation Number 2:

That the Plan be amended to provide that Participants who have accrued at least one year's credited service in active covered employment under our Plan and who, subsequent to the effective date of this amendment, transfer ministerial relationship with good standing from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to any other Christian denomination approved by the Synod for such purposes, and who enroll in the retirement plan of the denomination to which transferred as soon as eligible to do so, shall retain their right to their retirement benefit under our Plan, but not to the permanent disability benefit provided under our Plan, based on their credited service and credited earnings as of the date of such transfer and based on the normal retirement age of 70 (with actuarial discount for retirement at earlier ages), provided that in order to qualify for any benefit under our Plan such person must accrue at least 15 years' credited service under either our Plan or the retirement Plan of the denomination to which transferred from our denomination, or a combination of the two, and must qualify for a retirement benefit from the denomination to which transferred, and provided that nothing in this amendment shall be construed so as to require our Plan to provide funds to underwrite any part of a Participant's retirement benefits attributable to service other than as an employee under our Plan.

Recommendation Number 3:

That if the foregoing Recommendations No. 1 and 2 are approved by the Synod, that the following denominations be approved for the honoring of service credit by our denomination under our Retirement Plan:

- (a) The Cumberland Presbyterian Church
- (b) The Presbyterian Church in the United States
- (c) The Reformed Church in America
- (d) The United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America

It is **not** proposed that these denominations be specified in the Retirement Plan text itself, but that this list be adopted as an administrative regulation and that the list be subject to further amendment by action of the General Synod as the Synod deems

appropriate. It is not proposed that this action be contingent upon the execution of reciprocal comity agreements by the various denominations specified but that this be a unilateral action with the other denominations being advised and invited to reciprocate. As a matter of fact, due to the vesting provisions of the other plans, ministers even with relatively short service, already can transfer to our denomination and retain all or a part of their accrued retirement benefits from certain of these denominations.

Recommendation Number 4:

That the service credit rules under our Plan be amended with respect to Plan Participants who retire on or after the effective date of this amendment so as to count service rendered as a full-time faculty member of Erskine College or Erskine Theological Seminary the same as service credit accrued as an active covered employee under the Plan insofar as meeting the 15-year-service requirement for a retirement benefit is concerned, but that such service on the faculty of Erskine College or Erskine Theological Seminary not be counted insofar as qualifying for a permanent disability benefit under our Plan is concerned; provided, however, that persons whose service on the faculty of Erskine College or Erskine Theological Seminary is credited under the Plan must accrue at least one full year's credited service as an active employee in covered employment as an active minister, missionary or Synod employee under the Plan before becoming eligible for any benefit under the Plan and provided further that nothing in this amendment shall be construed so as to require the Plan to provide funds to underwrite any part of a Participant's retirement benefits attributable to service with Erskine College or Erskine Theological Seminary.

That the Plan be amended so to as provide that time served on military leave of absence as an Associate Reformed Presbyterian Chaplain be credited as service required of a Participant to qualify for retirement benefit under the Plan.

GENERAL

The Retirement Committee again reminds the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries of their responsibility to advise the Retirement Committee when any ministers are received into or transferred out of their respective Presbyteries, including those who have been received from or transferred to other Presbyteries within our Synod. Also, the secretaries of Synod's Boards are reminded to keep the Retirement Committee advised promptly of changes in personnel of their staffs, which might affect Retirement Plan participation.

The Retirement Committee wishes to express its deepest thanks to the Plan Treasurer, Dr. C. R. Younts, and to the Office of Inter-Board Services for their continued efficient and dedicated service in the handling of the Retirement Plan matters.

Respectfully submitted,

Retirement Committee
H. H. LONG, Chairman
C. E. EDWARDS, Secretary
R. C. BRYSON

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN

For the Year Ended December 31, 1968

The following statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Fund, for the years 1967-1968, is in agreement with the audits made of the Treasurer's financial records for these periods by Price Waterhouse & Company.

CASH RECEIPTS

	<i>Year Ended Dec. 31,</i>	
	<i>1968</i>	<i>1967</i>
Contributions by churches and individuals	\$49,902	\$46,933
Income from Ola B. Hunter Trust	1,300	1,900
Contributions by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church:		
Budget allocation	2,000	2,000
Special contribution resulting from termination of Co-operative In- vestment Fund for For. Miss.		16,700
	<u>\$53,202</u>	<u>\$67,533</u>

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Actuarial services	\$ 1,086	\$ 1,377
Insurance—fidelity bond	50	50
Miscellaneous office supplies and expense	1,224	786
Salaries	2,512	1,785
Rent	300	180
Audit fee	600	600
Contributions to Associate Reformed Presby- terian Retirement Trust, Trust Company of Georgia, Trustee	43,000	63,700
	<u>\$ 4,430</u>	<u>(\$ 945)</u>
Cash increase (decrease) for the year	\$ 4,430	(\$ 945)
Cash on hand or in bank at beginning of year	3,910	4,855
Cash on hand and in bank at end of year	8,340	3,910

NOTE: Trustee's fee is deducted from income from the Trust, and does not appear above.

May I again thank the treasurers of the different churches for your many kindnesses and cooperation. We know we can count on you to continue your prompt payments. At the time this report is prepared, the following churches have not fully paid their contributions to the Retirement Plan for 1968: Cannons Creek, New Amity, Pressly Chapel, Waynesboro, Westminster, Woodruff, Wrens.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. YOUNTS, Treasurer

The report on Ministerial Insurance was considered and action was postponed. The Synod recessed for committee meetings after prayer by Mr. H. E. Pressly.

7:15 P.M.

Following the song service a conference on Foreign Missions was held with Mr. James T. Stephenson presiding. He introduced Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell spoke of his work in Mexico, and introduced Dr. and Mrs. David Rodriguez who had been commissioned as missionaries in Mexico by the Foreign Mission Board. Mr. Mitchell served as Dr. Rodriguez' interpreter who spoke and presented a gold coin from Mexico as an expression of appreciation to the A. R. Presbyterian Synod. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pressly spoke on the work in Pakistan and the conference was concluded with prayer by Mr. E. Gettys.

The Synod was called to order and the report of the committee on Bills and Overtures was read and a substitute motion prevailed. This paper was, however, reconsidered and discussed item by item. The report was amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Two papers came into our hands: A memorial from the Florida Presbytery (Folder Index 28), and a memorial from the Second Presbytery (Folder Index 28a).

Your committee recommends two actions with regard to the Florida Presbytery Memorial:

(1) "Florida Presbytery has memorialized the Synod in such a way as to indicate some serious confusion in regard to the vote of the Presbytery on the Revision of the Constitution. We recommend that the Synod take cognizance of this fact and appoint a commission to attend the Fall meeting of the Florida Presbytery to ascertain whether or not there was sufficient clarity for the vote on the constitution to be taken in a reliable way."

(2) "We recommend that the last paragraph of the Florida Presbytery Memorial be sent to the Synod's Judiciary Committee, and that the Judiciary Committee be directed to make a study of the matter and report to the 1970 meeting of Synod."

Motion prevailed that item 3 in the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures be deferred until next Synod.

The tabulation of the voting by Presbytery is as reported as follows:

VOTING BY THE PRESBYTERIES ON THE REVISED CONSTITUTION OVERTURED TO THE PRESBYTERIES:

	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>
Catawba	19	32
First	41	19
Florida	3	10
Mississippi Valley	5	30
Second	11	34
Tennessee-Alabama	3	6
Virginia	7	10
TOTAL	89	141

The consideration of the report of Ministerial Insurance and Retirement was resumed, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 2-6, 1969

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YEAR 1970:

1. GROUP LIFE INSURANCE:

Present rate for \$3,000 Group Life Insurance—\$91.50 per year.
 Paid by each Insured—\$21.60 per year.
 Paid by Synod for each Insured—\$69.90 per year.
 Paid by Synod for 118 Insureds—\$8,248.20 per year.
 Budget Recommendation for Group Life Insurance—\$8,250.00.

2. HEALTH INSURANCE:

	<i>Present Plan</i> \$15 per day Room & Board Quar. rate	<i>Proposed Plan</i> \$25 per day Room & Board Quar. rate	<i>Proposed Plan</i> \$30 per day Room & Board Quar. rate
Single Male	\$20.95	\$24.45	\$27.70
Single Female	\$22.70	\$26.20	\$29.45
Insured Male, Wife & Children under age 19	\$48.70	\$57.70	\$66.95
Male Insured & Chil- dren under age 19	\$32.95	\$40.20	\$46.45
Female Insured & Children under age 19	\$34.70	\$38.45	\$44.70
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Maximum Hos. Benefit ---	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$6,000
Max. Surgical Benefit ---	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 400

Recommendations

1. That Synod commission the Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement to consider a third alternative as described and that the Committee poll the ministers of Synod (giving them a picture of the present and proposed plans) and if the majority desire the proposed plan the Committee will consummate the new group plan by November 1, 1969.

2. That the matter of Health Insurance for all full time Associate Reformed Presbyterian Seminary students be studied by the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee and bring their recommendation on this matter to the next Synod.

3. Amount required to defray one-half of health insurance cost for direct employees of Synod, \$330.00.

4. General Operating Expenses of Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan—\$2,400.00.

5. For General Expense of Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee—\$300.00.

TOTAL BUDGET RECOMMENDATION—\$12,705.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Ministerial Insurance & Retirement Committee.

Motion to adjourn prevailed after prayer by Mr. J. Frank Beard.

THURSDAY, 9:00 A.M.

A conference on Christian Education was held with Mr. C. M. Coffey presiding. He introduced Rev. F. T. Hege who spoke on "The Direction of Christian Education for the Next Decade."

The Moderator called the Synod to order, the minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read, corrected and approved. By standing vote the Synod expressed its thanks to Mr. Hege for his challenging address. The paper by a group of men which had been read the day before was considered. It was amended and defeated. The report of the Woman's Synodical Union was accepted by the Synod and the clerk was instructed to have it printed in the Minutes.

The report of the Committee on Ecumenical Rela-

tions was read and considered item by item. It was adopted as amended and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 2-6, 1969

Fathers and Brethren:

Your committee held four meetings since the last meeting of Synod. Our primary objective this last year has been to discover what is the purpose of this committee and how it may properly and efficiently function. This committee was formed in 1961. The 1965 Minutes of Synod (page 299) gives the most comprehensive statement of our duties. One item in this outline of our duties has produced a healthy discussion. According to that item "the chief function of this committee should be to advance the kingdom of God through a closer cooperative effort in the Master's Work, especially with those with whom we have common ties."

In light of this general statement we planned a convocation in Atlanta, September 16, 1968, prior to our participation in the Pan Presbyterian Conference. Committee members and guests addressed themselves to the topic, "Our Ecumenical Philosophy." We were genuinely seeking to discover the best policy to recommend to Synod regarding our ecumenical relations. The following is the description of that meeting in the committee minutes:

The first item on the agenda was a discussion of ways in which the ARP Church may participate in the ecumenical movement. Ray A. King first presented a historical sketch of some of the ways the ARP Church has related to other church groups. He showed three basic positions held in Synod in the past: 1. The position of bringing as quickly as possible the question of union with various other denominations of the Reformed family. 2. The position of cooperation with the ultimate end being organic union with the cooperating denomination. 3. The position of cooperation for specific ministries with which the ARP Church agrees without begging the question of organic union one way or another.

After this presentation the questions of the Session of the Tabernacle ARP Church were read to the group. These five questions were presented to the First Presbytery October 17, 1967. In addition to these questions a statement made by Richard Leaptrott regarding his impressions of the work of the UPUSA denomination was put before the group. And the group also had before it the memorial of Catawba Presbytery as passed on by Synod in June, 1968. (See Minutes, 1968, p. 92.)

The floor was then opened for discussion. It was noted that the Committee on Cooperation formed as a result of the Catawba Presbytery memorial had not been formally organized. However, members of the three Boards to make up this committee were

present at this meeting. Consequently the group first considered ways in which we already cooperate in the areas of Church Extension, Foreign Missions and Christian Education. It seems that it is already the policy of these boards to cooperate in specific areas of ministry, especially with the PCUS.

It was then proposed that each person present at this meeting put forth his personal view regarding the involvement of the ARP Church in the ecumenical movement. In general each person related himself to one of the three positions as put forth by King (see above). The consensus of the group was in favor of No. 3, i.e. cooperation in specific ministries without attaching a question of union to the question of cooperation but deal with such questions on their own merits as they may arise without prejudicing cooperative ministries.

As a result of this consultation the committee defined the word "ecumenical" to mean "cooperation" in so far as this committee's responsibilities are concerned. We understand that to mean that we are to function to seek and promote the spirit of unity with other Christian groups through cooperative efforts. We believe this is the original intent for the formation of this committee and is consistent with the list of our duties as presently approved by Synod.

Regarding the committee's specific duties relating to correspondence and the work of the various agencies with whom the ARP Church is related we wish to be brief. To do justice to the work of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, the Reformed Ecumenical Synod, the Pan Presbyterian Conference, the Lord's Day Alliance, and the American Bible Society would require more space than is warranted in the minutes. At present we are seeking ways for us to inform the Church better regarding this work. The following is only a brief list of activities.

1. Reverend F. Y. Pressly attended the Baarn Missions Conference and the Reformed Ecumenical Synod in Holland last August. The Acts of the R.E.S. have been sent to all ministers. The cost of these meetings apportioned to the ARP Church was \$1,025.00. The Finance Committee has approved our recommendation that the bill be paid although costs had not been mentioned before our participation. We are recommending that we withdraw from the Reformed Ecumenical Synod, and if Synod does not want to do this then we feel that we should take up our fair share of the costs of the meetings and of the secretariat.

2. Reverend P. L. Sherrill attended the meeting of the North American Area Council of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches in January, 1969. The minutes are a part of this committee's files. The Council will not meet in 1970 so funds can be sent to Geneva to support the General Council meeting. The Council minutes contain a long tribute to Dr. R. C. Grier which was presented at the meeting. Also to be noted from the minutes is the recommendation of the Council that member Churches "establish

ongoing task forces to study and influence the dialogue between the church and science and technology."

3. Rev. H. R. Edwards reported on his participation in the work of the Theology Committee of the North American Area Council of WARC.

4. R. A. King and L. T. Richie attended the Consultation on the Lord's Day in Contemporary Culture in October, 1968. The results of this meeting are being reported in the *Lord's Day Leader*. R. B. Elliott is still our representative on the Board of Governors of the Lord's Day Alliance.

5. The Pan Presbyterian Conference was attended by several committee members and John A. Bigham, H. H. Long, L. L. Dattler, W. M. Kennedy, W. C. Lauderdale, A. M. Rogers, and J. P. Steele. The conference is studying its role in the life of the Churches to see if it has a valid ministry.

As a result of discussions concerning the practice of exchanging fraternal delegates your committee has prepared a different type of program to present to Synod this year. We are also trying to be better hosts to these honored guests from other churches.

The committee wishes to recommend the following:

1. That the budget for 1970 be as follows: Budget Attached.
2. That we remain in participation in the Reformed Ecumenical Synod for at least the next three years.
3. That no relationship with any Korean Church group be formally established at this time. (Note: We had reported that a group had sought a fraternal relationship with us last year. This recommendation is the result of our study of the situation.)
4. That work relating to the Pastor's Institute be handled through this committee.
5. That Synod change its Rules of Procedure changing the time for the presentation of fraternal delegates from the morning hour to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, and that this time be under the direction of the Committee on Ecumenical Relations.
6. That the Committee on Ecumenical Relations give consideration in order to proceed with the necessary arrangements to the establishment of fraternal relations with the following communications by the year 1971:

1. The Christian Reformed Church
2. The Orthodox Presbyterian Church
3. The Reformed Church in America
4. The Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee on Ecumenical Relations.

COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS—BUDGET REQUEST

The Committee respectfully requests that the Finance Committee approve the following budget for 1970:

1. Fraternal Delegate expense	\$ 675
2. Lord's Day Alliance membership	300
3. World Alliance of Reformed Churches— membership fee and delegate expense	550
4. Expense of delegate to Theological Committee of the North American Area Council of WARC	200
5. Pastor's Institute	200
6. Expense of committee work and travel	975
TOTAL	\$2,900

The report of the Committee on Educational Institutions was read, amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The following papers came into the hands of the Moderator's Committee on Educational Institutions as follows: (1) The Report of the Special Committee to Study the Location of the Seminary; (2) The Report of the Dean of the Seminary; (3) The Erskine College Budget Control Statement; (4) Erskine College Auditor's Report; (5) Comparative Operating Statement of Erskine College; (6) The Report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College; (7) A Paper from Dr. E. Gettys.

The Moderator's Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College, The Erskine College Control Statement, The Erskine College Auditor's Report, and The Comparative Operating Statement of Erskine College be received as information.

2. That the report of the Dean of the Seminary was read and the Committee recommends to the General Synod that the recommendations of the Dean of the Seminary be adopted.

3. A paper from Dr. E. Gettys was received and judged by the Committee not to be a protest but a communication according to the Book of Government, Chapter X of the Discipline. We recommend that the Synod take no action on this communication but that the paper be printed in the Appendix of the Minutes of Synod.

4. The Committee recommends to the General Synod that the Report of the Special Committee to study the location of the Seminary be adopted with the two recommendations in the paper as follows:

(1) That Erskine Theological Seminary remain in Due West.

(2) That beginning as soon as practical, all students working for terminal academic recognition at Erskine Seminary receive a significant part of their training in an urban setting and that maximum practical use be made of faculty-approved, clinical Christian educational programs such as those accredited by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education and certain urban training centers like the Ministers-In-Industry programs of the Presbyterian Institute of Industrial Relations.

5. We recommend that in anticipation of our evangelistic emphasis in Synod that the faculty and administration of Erskine Seminary give serious consideration to having rising Seniors in the Seminary participate in the Coral Ridge, Florida School of Evangelism each year.

The meeting closed with a benediction by Mr. Harry C. White.

2:00 P.M.

The first conference on evangelism was held with Mr. C. E. Edwards presiding. He introduced Dr. Sherard Rice, who spoke on "Follow Me."

The Moderator called the Synod to order, the report of the committee on nominations was read by the chairman, Frank Hunt, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 2-6, 1969

Fathers and Brethren:

The Nominating Committee presents the following nominees as replacements for those retiring from boards and committees. The names of the new personnel are in bold face type; expiration dates are indicated. The tenure of service begins January 1, 1970, except in the case of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College which begins July 1, 1969.

The Nominating Committee recommends that members of Boards and Standing Committees filling unexpired terms of less than two years continue to be eligible to succeed themselves without a year elapsing.

By previous action of Synod the Presbyteries are to appoint nominees to represent them on each of the following: Board of Christian Education, Board of Church Extension, Finance Committee, Committee on Men's Work, Committee on Nominations, and Committee on Stewardship. The Clerks of the Presbyteries should forward such nominees to Synod's Nominating Committee by April 1 of each year.

The Nominating Committee recommends that the chairman of each board and committee of Synod be instructed to furnish the Office of Inter-Board Services a brief description of its respective duties and responsibilities along with frequency, time and place of meetings.

At the suggestion of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., the Nominating Committee recommends that this become a rotating board with four year terms and that such board be made up of, at least, six members of Synod's Finance Committee, that each class include one minister and that the Treasurer of Synod and the Chairman of Synod's Finance Committee be ex-officio board members.

All nominees listed below have been contacted concerning their proposed nomination and have signified their willingness to serve in the capacity for which they are nominated.

Appreciation is expressed to the Clerks of Presbyteries, the Erskine Alumni Association, and the Office of Inter-Board Services for their assistance in the compilation of personnel and in the production of this report.

The Nominating Committee welcomes suggestions for appointments to Synod's Boards and Committees. Suggestions should be sent to the Chairman or Secretary of the Nominating Committee prior to March 1 of each year.

Names of delinquent members of Boards and Committees who need to be replaced should be sent to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee not later than March 1.

Special assignments are for one year unless an indication is given to the contrary. The addresses of Board and Committee members appear elsewhere in the Minutes of Synod.

(For list of Boards and Standing Committees see Appendix.)

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was read, and the vice moderator was called to the chair. The report was adopted as amended.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

We have received the report of the Board of Church Extension and concur with their report, and recommend that it be printed in the Minutes of Synod with the following recommendations:

1. That the Synod express its appreciation to the pastors and Church Extension congregations for their ministry; and that special appreciation by standing vote be extended to the Reverend Dr. J. B. McFerrin and the Reverend Dr. B. Dale White who are retiring from Church Extension work.

2. That the appointments and supplements for the congregations by Presbyteries be sustained and the budget for 1970 be adopted with the notation that the Waynesboro budget request will not be needed for the coming year.

3. That the Opportunity Fund be received on World-Wide Communion Day, the first Lord's Day in October—October 4, 1970.

4. That the Woman's Synodical Union be thanked for their support of this program.

5. That the Evangelism Workshop at Bonclarken be emphasized in the local congregations and that an honest effort be made by each congregation to send a representative.

6. That the three year plan of Evangelism of Synod adopted by Synod be further encouraged and that 1973 be designated in the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church as "Year of Evangelism."

7. That the faculty of the Erskine Seminary seriously consider sending students to the Florida conference on evangelism at the Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

8. That we recommend that the Board of Church Extension emphasize the need for ministers and encourage young men to consider the field for their life work.

GEORGE E. MORRISON, Chairman
J. H. YOUNG, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 2-6, 1969

The Board of Church Extension expresses its sincere thanks to God that it has been permitted to serve Christ and His Church on behalf of the General Synod. Appreciation is also extended to the pastors, their families and all the people who work in Church Extension congregations. The Presbyteries are becoming more involved in their work, and we express thanks to them.

The funds which were contributed to the Capital Funds Drive are already being utilized. The Faith congregation has received \$24,143.43 from the Revolving Loan Fund; the Southwest congregation has received \$14,042.24 from the fund to repay for the lot where they relocated; the Florida Church Extension, Inc., received \$2,000.00 on promissory note. These loans are being serviced by the North Carolina National Bank which was designated as agent and custodian and are executed as a lending agency transacts regular business loans.

A review of the work by Presbyteries is as follows:

CATAWBA: The Reverend Fred R. Archer resigned as pastor at Eden Terrace, Rock Hill, S. C., effective July 31, 1968, in order to assume duties as First Presbytery's Director of Christian Education. The Reverend Robert L. Brawley assumed pastoral duties at Eden Terrace January 1, 1969. The Faith congregation is effectively served by the Reverend Vernon F. Latham. This congregation continues under a heavy financial obligation with the Presbytery carrying part of these responsibilities. The Edwards Memorial congregation became a financial responsibility of Presbytery and will become self-supporting in 1970. The Reverend W. Nale Falls continues to serve effectively as pastor. The Springdale congregation, under the leadership of Reverend Hoy Whitlow, is the financial responsibility of Presbytery.

FIRST: The St. Andrew congregation, under the leadership of the Reverend C. S. Alexander, is completing the first unit of their building and should be using it by the time the General Synod meets. The Gastonia area congregations are making manse payments for St. Andrew through 1969. The Covenant congregation, under the leadership of the Reverend J. Frank Beard, is planning their first unit. Both St. Andrew and Covenant are showing a high percentage of numerical growth. The Westminster Church in Winston-Salem, N. C., continues on a weekly supply basis. The Church Extension Committee of First Presbytery is exploring the possibility of new work in the Idlewild section of Charlotte, N. C.

FLORIDA: The Reverend R. Marshall Wilson continues to effectively serve the Avon Park congregation which is experiencing a steady growth. The Reverend George E. Morrison moved March 16, 1969, to the Trinity Church in Tampa, Florida. The Church Extension Committee of Florida Presbytery is sponsoring a new work at Cocoa Beach, Florida.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY: The Reverend Baron R. Nowak's services terminated at the Midlane Park Church in Louisville, Kentucky, June 1, 1969. The Mount Zion congregation, Elsberry, Missouri, is systematically reducing its requests for Synod aid and is being served by the Reverend Conrad E. Cheatham. The Reverend W. F. Blakely assumed duties at the Sharon Church, Brighton, Tennessee, July 9, 1968, and is serving this congregation and Dunlap Orphanage effectively. The newest work in our Synod is the St. Paul work in Bartlett, Tennessee, north of Memphis. The Reverend Forrest J. Musselman is mission developer and the area congregations are supplying the provisional session. The Board of Church Extension purchased a mobile chapel and placed it on a lot which is being rented from the Memphis Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U.S. The Hickory Springs congregation is still in the Edwards-Rogers Larger Parish and is effectively served by the Reverend Vernie L. Bartlett. Hickory Springs and Shady Grove are the financial responsibility of the Presbytery.

SECOND: The Spartanburg mission has made a request to the Presbytery for organization. The Presbytery gave the group permission to continue holding weekly worship services. The pulpit has been supplied most of the time by seminary professors

and students. McCormick-Mt. Carmel and Cannons Creek are the financial responsibility of the Presbytery. A request for aid from the Tucker congregation was referred back to the Presbytery. The Reverend Dr. J. B. McFerrin retired from the McCormick-Mt. Carmel work August 1, 1968. The General Synod is greatly indebted to Dr. McFerrin for his many years of useful ministry, most of which was in home mission congregations. Dr. McFerrin has moved to Due West and continues to supply the Mt. Carmel congregation.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA: The Red Level Field is being supplied by the Reverend A. K. Whitesides at no expense to the Synod. The Reverend Mr. Whitesides volunteered his services at the last meeting of the General Synod and left his retirement to serve this field effectively.

VIRGINIA: Construction has not begun on the Johnsons Creek educational and worship structure. The Reverend Dr. B. Dale White will retire from this work on June 30, 1969. The General Synod greatly appreciates the ministry of Dr. and Mrs. White, who upon retiring from Foreign Mission work, assumed duties at Johnsons Creek February 1, 1965. The Waynesboro Field is vacant. The Broad Creek and Spring Valley congregations, responsibility of the Presbytery, are vacant. The Roanoke congregation, financial responsibility of the Presbytery, is being effectively served by the Reverend William M. Harris. The present manse is being used for educational space, and the Board of Church Extension is assisting in rental allowance for a manse.

The supplement requests of the Presbyteries and the proposed budget are presented for your information and action. (Exhibit A)

The Opportunity Fund for 1968 was \$9,160.50. This is a decrease of \$3,961.00 from 1967. The Woman's Synodical Union contributed \$10,237.41. This was a decrease from 1967 of \$3,109.55 (the two above items reflect a \$7,070.55 decrease over the previous year). Mr. F. R. Cates contributed \$600.00 for the Covenant, Statesville, N. C., building fund. These funds along with budgeted items and Presbytery support funds comprise the amounts available for this cause.

Division Of Evangelism

The united theme for the denomination for 1969 is, "The Christian Imperative: Faith in Action." The speaker for the Bonclarken Conference Workshop, August 5-8, 1969, is the Reverend Dr. W. L. Self of Wieuca Road Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

The united theme for 1970 is "Do a New Thing." Isaiah 43:18, 19, "Remember ye not the former things; neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing." The Board of Church Extension will emphasize this program in February and in October. The theme for the Pastors' Institute February 10-13, 1969, Richmond, Virginia, was "The Mission of the Church in Today's World." Nine Associate Reformed Presbyterian ministers attended the Pastors' Institute. Plans are underway for the 1970 meeting and the tentative dates are February 16-19. Each

congregation is asked to pay the expenses incurred and give their minister time to attend this Institute.

As a result of promotion by **Christianity Today** and the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, a movement among thirty denominations to have a nationwide evangelism emphasis in 1973 is being planned. The general objective is to confront every person in America more fully and more forcefully with the Gospel of Jesus Christ in order to make disciples and thereby fulfill the Great Commission. The plan is to make a thrust in cooperative evangelism in many areas of concern. An objective will be to employ every means and method of communicating the message and the meaning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

A U.S. Congress on Evangelism is being planned in Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 8-13, 1969. Among the 7,000 participants, our denomination was given a place for fifteen delegates. The Board of Church Extension is paying the tuition for this number and congregations were requested to pay the expenses for their minister or a layman to attend as a delegate. The Congress will be of great value in implementing Evangelism in our area.

Four ministers and two laymen of our denomination attended a Clinic on Evangelism at the Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. This Clinic is recommended to the pastors of our denomination in the hope that they can attend in the future.

We recommend:

1. That the Synod express its appreciation to the pastors and Church Extension congregations for their ministry; and that special appreciation by standing vote be extended to the Reverend Dr. J. B. McFerrin and the Reverend Dr. B. Dale White who are retiring from Church Extension work.

2. That the appointments and supplements for the congregations by Presbyteries be sustained and the budget for 1970 be adopted.

3. That the Opportunity Fund be received on World-Wide Communion Sabbath, October 4, 1970.

4. That the Woman's Synodical Union be thanked for their support of this program.

5. That the Evangelism Workshop at Bonclarken be emphasized in the local congregation and that an honest effort be made by each congregation to send a representative.

6. That the Three-Year Plan of Evangelism be adopted and implemented.

7. That 1973 be designated in the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church as "Year of Evangelism."

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT L. PEARSON, Chairman

L. B. McABEE, Recording Secretary

EXHIBIT A

1970 Budget—Board of Church Extension

Catawba Presbytery:

Eden Terrace	\$ 3,525.00
Faith	5,000.00
Total	\$ 8,525.00

First Presbytery:

Covenant	\$ 3,200.00
New Work—Idlewild Section	7,000.00
St. Andrew	4,000.00
Total	\$ 14,200.00

Florida Presbytery:

Avon Park	\$ 4,200.00
Total	\$ 4,200.00

Mississippi Valley Presbytery:

Midlane Park	\$ 2,400.00
Mt. Zion	2,000.00
Sharon	2,250.00
St. Paul	7,000.00
Total	\$ 13,650.00

Second Presbytery:

New Work	\$ 7,000.00
Total	\$ 7,000.00

Virginia Presbytery:

Johnsons Creek	3,560.00
Total	\$ 3,560.00
(Waynesboro deleted)	

TOTAL ALL PRESBYTERIES \$ 51,135.00

1970 Extension and Operation Items

Evangelism, Promotion, and Conference	\$ 2,000.00
Florida A.R.P. Church Extension, Inc.	
(Debt Service \$8,400.00)	8,400.00
Virginia Presbytery: Roanoke Manse	600.00
Mississippi Valley Presbytery: St. Paul Manse	2,190.00
New Building Fund*	25,000.00
Honoraria*	500.00
Opportunity Funds*	12,000.00
Contingent Fund	1,966.00
Moving	2,000.00
Office Expense	1,800.00
Rent (Office)—Maintenance	1,900.00

Secretary (Part-time)	3,000.00
Director's Salary	11,250.00
Utilities	1,000.00
Travel, Director	1,500.00
Travel, Board	2,000.00
Retirement	788.00
Hospitalization	90.00
Social Security	144.00

TOTAL EXTENSION AND OPERATION ITEMS.....\$ 78,128.00

TOTAL BUDGET\$129,263.00

***Less Anticipated Income:**

Woman's Synodical Union (New Building Fund).....	\$ 14,000.00
Opportunity Fund	12,000.00
Interest	2,500.00
Honoraria	500.00

TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME\$ 29,000.00

TOTAL ASKINGS FROM SYNOD'S BUDGET\$100,263.00

The report of the committee on co-operation was read, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION

Your committee met two times during the past year. The first occasion served as an orientation meeting for the committee. At this meeting the representatives of each Board were asked to prepare a brief resume listing the areas in which they as a Board were cooperating with the Boards of other denominations and secondly to list those areas where new means of cooperation might begin.

The second meeting of the committee took place on April 14, 1969 in Belk Hall. The committee heard the Rev. Ray King speak on the work of the Committee on Ecumenical Relations. The areas with which we dealt were:

1. World Presbyterian Alliance and N. American Area Council
2. Lord's Day Alliance
3. Reformed Ecumenical Synod
4. Pan-Presbyterian Conference
5. American Bible Society

Our committee questioned at length the benefits of belonging to these organizations.

The evening session of the April 14th meeting consisted of hearing the reports from the various Boards concerning areas of cooperation. The following were submitted and discussed:

AREAS OF COOPERATION

Level	Church Extension	Christian Education	Foreign Missions
Local	Kindergartens for Retarded Nursing Material Hospital Ministry Ministry to Transients Prison Ministry	Joint Vacation Church Schools Schools of Theology Leadership Training	
Presbytery	Union Churches (First Union) Comity Agreements Larger Parish Program Use of Low Rent Land	T.R.A.V. Presbytery Workshops (T.R.A.V. Drama, D.C.E., Leadership, Recreation, Choir, V.C.S.) Camping facility Vocational Guidance Use of film service of P.C.U.S.	
Synod & National	Cooperation with Dept. of Architecture, P.C.U.S. Pastor's Institute (PCUS & UCP) Use of Evangelism materials World & National Congress of Evangelism Chaplains (Service & Prison)	Production of Curriculum P.C.U.S. American Baptist U.P.C.U.S.A. Cumberland Presbyterian Moravian Church in America Reformed Church in America United Methodist (Upper Room) National Council of Churches	Mexican Mission and Synod Pakistan Mission and Synod Language School Mission School - Pakistan Seminary - Pakistan Kanab Training Center United Bible Training Center Pakistan Bible Society Church World Service Catholic Hospital in Pakistan U.N.I.C.E.F. M.A.P. Missionary Orientation Program

We recommend:

1. That the above mentioned programs be encouraged and continued.
2. That the Committee on Cooperation be allowed to continue for another year in order to determine additional ways in which to cooperate with our Christian brothers.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Trustees of Synod was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE OF THE TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

One paper came into our hands, namely, the Report of the Committee of the Trustees of Synod.

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the report be adopted and published in the minutes of Synod.
2. That the guidelines for churches desiring the services of Trustees of Synod be immediately implemented.
3. That the Moderator of the General Synod appoint a special committee to study a permanent solution which would establish a classification of church property with clear procedures set forth as to how property in each class is to be acquired, mortgaged, and transferred.
4. That the committee include legal talent from two or more states and report back to the General Synod at the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN BURNETT, Chairman
LEE P. KENNERLY, Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF TRUSTEES OF SYNOD To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 2-6, 1969

The following transactions were carried out by the Committee of Trustees during the last year:

1. Deed to the Trustees for the St. Andrew Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in order for the St. Andrew Church to secure indebtedness for the purpose of providing funds in connection with its building program.

2. Deed to the Trustees for the Oak Ridge Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in order for the Oak Ridge Church to secure indebtedness for the purpose of providing funds in connection with its building program.

3. Participation in the Law Suit captioned "The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg, et al - vs. - Board of Trustees of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, et al" for the purpose of clearing the title to the original Spartanburg Church property in order to facilitate the sale of such premises.

4. Deed of remainder interest in property on Glen Street in Newberry, South Carolina, to Mrs. Mattie Carroll pursuant to the request of the session of the Newberry Church.

During the past year, Mrs. Jacqueline Clark has continued her magnificent work in trying to obtain the requested information concerning the titles of property held by the individual churches. Although this request for information by the General Synod was in no way meant to appear in any way punitive to the churches, but the request was made solely with a view of helping the local churches establish ownership of their property and to facilitate the transfer of same if such individual church ever desired to dispose of its property, the following churches have still not filed the requested information:

Hopewell, Edgemoor, Chester, Union and Oak Grove, South Carolina—Paul Hemphill, Jr., Attorney.

Abbeville, South Carolina—W. P. Greene, Attorney.

Fairlea, West Virginia—G. Thomas Bobbitt, Attorney.

Bethel, Alabama.

Bethlehem, Due West, Greenwood, Long Cane and Troy, South Carolina—James E. McDonald, Attorney.

Huntersville—W. Herbert Brown, Attorney.

Elsberry—Jonathan Clark, Attorney.

The following churches have made no response whatsoever:

Bethany, Mississippi, Pottsville and Russellville, Arkansas, and Prosperity, North Carolina.

The Committee reiterates its report of last year, in that due to the many and various ways in which titles to church property are held, and in light of the defeat of the revised book of government,

it is strongly recommended by this committee that some means be provided by Synod whereby there would be established a classification of church property with clear procedures set forth as to how property in each class is to be acquired, mortgaged and transferred, and upon the adoption by Synod of such procedures, that the present property holdings of the various classifications be made to conform to such procedures. The Committee suggests that such classifications as the following be considered:

1. Church Extension Property;
2. Institutional Property; and
3. Local Church Property, including not only the church property itself, but also the manse property and investment property.

If the Synod requires any further information concerning this survey or desires that a detailed report concerning same be published, it is requested that the committee be so informed.

During the interim period between the present time and the time Synod adopts some system concerning the holding and disposition of its property, we request that Synod give to the Committee of Trustees some directions as to our procedure during the interim period and request that Synod adopt the following guidelines for use by the Trustees during such period of time:

GUIDELINES FOR CHURCHES DESIRING SERVICES OF TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

Very careful plans should be made by Church Officers setting forth in detail just what is being requested of the Trustees. After full study and complete planning by church officers:

1. Secure the service of a local Attorney.
2. Hold a Congregational Meeting called in compliance with the recommendations of the Book of Government.
3. At the congregational meeting, adopt a Resolution specifying in detail what is being requested of the Trustees. (It will be well for the Attorney to prepare the Resolution.)
4. Send the Resolution as adopted by the Congregation to the Presbytery under which the Church serves asking that the Presbytery concur in the request to the Trustees of Synod.
5. The Clerk of Presbytery will then send the Resolution with Presbytery's approval to the meeting of Synod. In case the Church desires action by Trustees between meetings of Synod, the Clerk of Presbytery will send the resolution with approval to the Executive Committee of Synod.
6. After approval by Synod or Executive Committee of Synod, the local Attorney in close cooperation with the Secretary of the

Trustees of Synod will prepare the necessary legal papers for the transaction.

7. Although no action is required by the Board of Trustees, if Titles to Church Property are held by local Trustees, the Church is strongly encouraged to seek the advice of the Presbytery before legal transactions are made with reference to such property.

NOTE:

1. If considered necessary in any transaction, the Executive Committee of Synod may require the approval of the Synod in regular session.

2. All legal expenses will be paid by the local Church regardless of who holds titles to the property.

The present officers of the Committee of Trustees of Synod are: W. H. Blair, Chairman; David Bonner, Vice Chairman; Jean A. Galloway, Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. ALEXANDER
W. HARRIS BLAIR
DAVID BONNER
JAMES M. DICKSON
ROBERT B. ELLIOTT
JEAN A. GALLOWAY
JAMES STRONG
F. T. WHITE
C. O. WILLIAMS

FINANCIAL ASKINGS

The Trustees of Synod request \$1,000.00 from Synod's Budget for 1970. (\$300.00 expenses of committee members, \$700.00 legal fees and other expenses.) This request has been submitted to Synod's Finance Committee.

The Moderator returned to the chair and the Synod expressed its thanks to Mr. J. B. McFerrin and Mr. B. Dale White by rising vote.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Florida Presbytery reported as follows which was adopted:

**REPORT OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED TO CONFER
WITH THE FLORIDA PRESBYTERY CONCERNING
ITS MEMORIAL TO SYNOD**

Your commission has met with the Florida Presbytery and has discussed with them the memorial sent by this Presbytery to the Synod which deals with the confusion surrounding the vote taken

by this Presbytery on the revision of the Constitution. We are happy to report agreement between the members of the commission and the Florida Presbytery in the following statement:

"The Florida Presbytery hereby resolves to clarify the confusion alluded to in its 1969 memorial to Synod by affirming that we find no fault in the actions of the Committee to Revise the Constitution or Synod's Judiciary Committee, but we find the confusion which gave rise to the memorial to be in a lack of determination by Synod as to voting either in whole or in part."

We feel that with this statement the matter is settled and it will therefore be unnecessary for the commission to go to Florida.

Respectfully submitted,

P. L. GRIER, Chairman

The report of the Committee on Dunlap Orphanage was read and adopted:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

The committee met at the assigned location at 1:15 P.M., June 4, 1969, to consider the report of the Board of Dunlap Orphanage. After opening prayer, the committee discussed the Board's report and makes the following recommendations:

1. That the report of Dunlap Orphanage be adopted and included in the Minutes of Synod.
2. That the General Synod commend the staff and the Dunlap Board for its work.
3. That each congregation be reminded of the importance of the two annual offerings, Mother's Day and Thanksgiving.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. LEWIS, Chairman

REPORT OF THE WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC. To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 2-6, 1969

During the year 1968 sixty-nine children came under the care of the Dunlap Home for Children. At the beginning of the year there were fifty-eight in the Home. During the year nine left and eleven were admitted. At the close of the year there were sixty children living at Dunlap, which is the maximum number allowed by the Tennessee Department of Welfare. The average number at

Dunlap at any one time during the year was 58.3. The turn-over during the year was a little larger than usual. We think that this is a good sign for we want to give a home to as many children as we can when the need is urgent and at the same time return children to their own homes as soon as conditions are such that this is advisable. Three of those who left during the year had graduated from high school and the other six returned to live with parents or relatives.

The sixty children who were at Dunlap at the close of the year came from the following states: South Carolina 24, Tennessee 15, North Carolina 14, Virginia 4, and Georgia 3.

The three 1968 graduates were Arthur Blanchard, Dale Bishop, and Bobbie Nell Moses. The three had lived at Dunlap for a total of thirty-five years. Bobbie Nell was the last of the five Moses children who came to Dunlap from York County in South Carolina in 1954. All five graduated from Brighton High School and continue to live in West Tennessee. At the present time Arthur and Dale are attending the Tennessee Area Vocational-Technical School in Covington and are working part time. Arthur was married soon after graduation. Bobbie Nell lives in Brighton and is working in Covington. There will again be three graduates in 1969: Barbara Bishop, Jimmy Honeycutt, and Eddie Hostetter. Eddie plans to attend the vocational school named above. Barbara's and Jimmy's plans are too indefinite at this time to make any statement. We are not sure that any of this year's graduates, or even next year's, will be interested in going on to college; but for the following two or three years we feel certain that there will be several who will definitely want to pursue a college education. We hope that some may be able to go to Erskine. Funds now available for this purpose are very limited; but we are trusting that by the time these boys and girls are ready for college that more funds will be available.

At the time this report is being prepared, there are six full orphans at Dunlap, nine who have only one parent living, and the remaining forty-four have two living parents. They are from broken homes or have been removed from their parents by the courts.

The staff consists of a superintendent and assistant superintendent (Mr. and Mrs. Hethcox); three pairs of husband and wife houseparents (one man is not employed by Dunlap but lives here and the other two men supervise the farm work and do much of the maintenance work); two housemothers; a substitute housemother who works when needed; two maids; two cooks; a laundress; and a part-time secretary.

As always, there were changes in the staff during the year 1968. Those leaving were Mrs. Mary Rickard, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ingle. They were replaced by Mrs. Rena Fay Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Qualls, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Qualls. Mrs. Williams had lived at Dunlap for a good many years

as a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Qualls returned to Dunlap after spending a year as employees of the Holston Methodist Home in Greenville, Tennessee.

In last year's report we told of the securing of Rev. William F. Blakely as the full-time pastor of Sharon Church. Mr. and Mrs. Blakely and their children have now been here almost a year and they are making a great contribution to the lives of the children and staff members. In addition to his ministry of preaching, Mr. and Mrs. Blakely are sponsors for the local Y.P.C.U. and adult advisors for the District Y.P.C.U. Mr. Blakely teaches a Sabbath Class of children, made up mostly of Dunlap girls and boys, conducts a devotional service in the Dunlap dining room each Thursday night, and spends much time on the Dunlap campus playing with the children, listening as they tell him of their problems, and counseling with them.

Each year (usually in October) a visiting A.R.P. minister conducts a series of evangelistic services at the Sharon Church. The Dunlap children attend all of these services. Last year we had the great privilege of having the Reverend George Morrison of Covington, Virginia. Nine of the Dunlap children made their confession of faith in Jesus Christ and united with Sharon Church at this time.

It has been our observation that many Children's Homes (even some church-sponsored Homes) no longer require the children to attend religious services. Dunlap is still old-fashioned in this respect. We do not emphasize the word "require" but all of the children attend the Sabbath School, Church Services, Youth Groups, etc., without question.

One of the highlights of the year for twenty-five Dunlap girls and boys was a wonderful trip to Florida by the Dunlap Choir. Programs were given in the six Florida churches. This meant missing a week of school; but it was felt that the trip might mean as much as the week of school. For many years the choir visited churches during October while the school was closed for cotton picking. Brighton School no longer closes for this purpose, so it is no longer possible for the choir to make a long trip without the children being absent from school.

One of the things which helped to make the trip to Florida possible and more pleasurable was a new bus which was secured by Dunlap during 1968. The old bus was sold to a Baptist Church after serving Dunlap for ten years. Much of the cost of the new bus was contributed by the W.S.U. as its special Dunlap project for 1968.

The big project of the year was the construction of a new house for the twelve oldest boys. The boys suggested names for the building and from the names suggested the Dunlap Board selected the name, "The Oaks." The building is modern in every respect and the twelve boys who live there with their houseparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Tom Qualls, are proud to call it their home. The building is completely paid for. It was built at a cost of \$62,000.00. Twenty thousand of this amount came from the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign and the balance from "Love Gifts." With the remaining thirty thousand which Dunlap is to receive from the Capital Funds Campaign plus "Love Gifts" which continue to be received, it is the plan of the Dunlap Board to build another residence building for girls within the next two years. As was stated last year, it is not the plan of the Board to care for more children but to care for the number we now have more adequately.

Never a year passes without the necessity of spending money for painting and repairs. In 1968 the interior of the Tot's Cottage was painted and right now the Nancy Moffatt Cottage (better known as just "The Boys' House") is undergoing extensive repairs.

Another building was an implement shed and shop. A nice looking "Butler Building" to house the farm implements was completed in December. At one end there is a large shop area.

The cash income from the Dunlap farm was about three thousand dollars less in 1968 than in 1967. For two years straight we have had poor seasons. The crops last year were much below average—especially corn. Garden crops were poor last summer and the amount of food canned and frozen was less than usual. However, the farm still supplied almost all the meat and all of the eggs used by the Dunlap family, with cattle, hogs, and some eggs for sale. The food bill in 1968 was about \$2,500.00 more than in 1967. However, the average cost for bought food (including school lunches at 30c) was 22c per meal per child.

Several of the older boys continue to raise their own calves. This is good experience for the boys and gives them some cash for their accounts.

The Vaughn farm was again rented for \$4,100.00. Late in 1968 the county again began buying gravel from Dunlap but no money was received from this source in 1968.

Since a detailed financial report by the treasurer will appear in the Minutes of Synod, we will not have much to say on that subject in this report. However, we do need to state that the financial picture was not as good in 1968 as in 1967. Income was less and expenses more. Expenses exceeded receipts by several thousand dollars. In 1966 there was a big increase in financial support of Dunlap but since that time there has been no increase and even a slight decrease in support while the expenses continue to climb. The amount received through Synod's Treasurer last year was a little more than the year before but the farm income was down and the amount received directly from church groups and from individuals was down. Salaries in 1968 were four thousand dollars more than the year before but they are still very low. Food expense increased by twenty-five hundred dollars. Insurance cost one thousand dollars more. Contributions to Sharon Church were eighteen

hundred dollars more and the amount will be greater this year. We feel, however, that this is a very wise investment. Dunlap now pays almost half of the local expenses of the church but this is necessary in order to have a full-time pastor and more than half of the active membership of the church is made up of Dunlap children.

Last year the Dunlap Board adopted a "Ten Year Plan." Items included in this plan were reported last year and since they have not changed we will not repeat them here. We hope that the time is not far off when funds will be available to employ one or two staff members who have had special training in the field of child care.

The 1969 Yearbook is being prepared. A few copies will be mailed to each orphanage secretary. More will be distributed at Synod and the conferences at Bonclarken. If you do not receive a copy that way, please write for one.

As always, we close this report by saying THANK YOU! Dunlap could not exist without your support and your prayers. Please continue to pray for the children, the staff, and the Dunlap Board.

J. H. BENNETT, Chairman

Wm. A. HETHCOX, Superintendent

WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.

W. J. SHAW, JR., *Treasurer*

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1968 Through December 31, 1968

GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS

Fund Balances 1-1-68, First State Bank....	\$ 51,161.77
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Funds Received During Period:

Farm Income—Dunlap Farm	\$13,012.57
Farm Income—Vaughn Farm	4,100.00
General Synod ARP Church	59,051.02
Woman's Synodical Union	5,436.61
Interest Income	237.50
Direct Child Support	5,553.70
Contributions (ARP Church Groups)	1,422.59
Contributions (Individuals)	7,489.12
Transferred from Christmas Fund (to apply on bus)	2,000.00
Transferred from Love Gifts Fund for Special Purposes	44,740.49
Synod's Comprehensive Capital Funds	10,000.00

Total Funds Received During Period	\$153,043.60
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Total Resources Available	\$204,655.37
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Disbursements During Period:

Salaries	\$31,427.00	
Payroll Taxes	1,559.25	
ARP Retirement Fund	273.00	
Employee Hospitalization Insurance	2,198.07	
Food Expense	16,176.90	
Utilities	6,051.88	
General Repairs, Maintenance, and Supplies	10,131.67	
Staff Travel and Automotive Exp.	2,800.03	
Board Member Travel Expense	513.35	
Property Insurance Expense	2,508.84	
Office Supplies, Printing, and Postage	1,609.27	
Medical Expense	656.29	
Contributions to Sharon Church—Budget	2,242.00	
Contributions to Sharon Church—Building Fund	1,983.56	
Farm Expense	13,743.60	
Other Miscellaneous Expense	1,268.80	
Real Capital Improvements (Boys' Dormitory)	65,825.00*	
Automotive Capital Purchases (Bus) ...	6,925.00	
Misc. Capital Purchases (House- hold and Yard Equipment)	3,824.41	
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Total Disbursements During Period		\$170,817.92
Fund Balances 12-31-68, First State Bank		\$ 33,837.45
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Total Disbursements and Fund Balances...		\$204,655.37

*—\$14,350.95 paid from operating funds on construction of Boys' Dormitory to be repaid from additional receipts from Comprehensive Campaign Funds.

PERMANENT INVESTED FUNDS

Fund Balances 1-1-68:

Union Savings Bank, Savings Acct.	\$17,072.42
Barretville Bank and Trust Co.—Sav- ings Acct. (Dr. J. P. Pressly Fund) ...	95.00
Barretville Bank and Trust Co.—Savings Account	7,981.89
Tipton County Farmers Union Bank—Savings Account	6,138.97
Brighton Savings Bk.—Savings Acct. ...	7,197.58
First State Bank—Savings Acct.	3,620.49
Time Deposits (2 banks)	10,536.96
Peoples National Bank—Trust Dept. ...	23,200.00
Tipton County Federal Savings and Loan Association	10,000.00

Total Fund Balances 1-1-68	\$ 85,843.31
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Funds Received During Period:

Modern Laboratories	\$ 300.00
Estate of Wilma W. Harper	200.00
Gift to Dr. J. P. Presly Fund	50.00
Interest Income—Savings and Time Deposits	845.87
Union Planters National Bank—Trust Income	1,015.41
Total Funds Received During Period	\$ 2,411.28
Total Funds Available	\$ 88,254.59

Fund Balances 12-31-68:

Union Savings Bank—Savings Acct.	\$ 3,802.64
Barretville Bank and Trust Co.—Sav- ings Acct. (Dr. J. P. Pressly Fund)	236.54
Peoples National Bank—Trust Dept.	23,200.00
Union Planters National Bank—Trust Department	51,015.41
Tipton County Federal Savings and Loan Association	10,000.00
Total Fund Balances 12-31-68	\$ 88,254.59

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your Committee met three times with most members present. The Chairman of the Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. James T. Stephenson, the Executive Secretary of the Board, Rev. E. Gettys, and Rev. F. Y. Pressly met with us to answer questions of the Committee members.

We are happy to learn that the Board has appointed Dr. David Rodriguez to serve directly under the supervision of our Board. The support for him will come from the Ora Church and the Dora-ville Church. All fees collected at the Clinic will be turned in and the balance of his support will come from these fees. We rejoice with the Board in the securing of this trained doctor for our field.

We note also that Rev. Frank Y. Pressly and family will be returning early to Pakistan. Our prayers go with them for a safe return and for the on-going of the Master's work in Pakistan.

We recommend the following:

1. That paragraph 4 on page 1 of the Board's report be editorially changed to conform with the action of Synod in regard to missionaries' salaries.

2. That the recommendations contained in the Board's report be approved as written.

3. That each member of Synod seek to tell the story of missions, presenting the call of missions urging the necessity of qualified and committed persons to accept this call; and, to pray for our present missionaries, the Board, and for others to hear this call to service.

4. That the report of the Board be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

5. That the Board of Foreign Missions institute a program to make more personal the program of Foreign Missions to the General Synod.

6. That,

Realizing the situation of turmoil in Pakistan, we commend and support the position taken by the Pakistan Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church who have remained loyal and steadfast in faith and adherence to the standards of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. We offer them our encouragement, our prayers, *and* our continued support.

We, as a Synod, uphold the statement sent to all ministers and clerks of session by the Executive Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions in regard to this situation of turmoil. We commend this position to all concerned.

7. That Rev. Pressly convey the feelings of the General Synod to the Pakistan Synod upon return to that country.

8. An amendment was adopted: That the missions be requested to estimate "Specials" more accurately in the light of the previous year's receipts.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE

DWIGHT L. PEARSON, Chairman

GUY H. SMITH, JR., Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 2-6, 1969

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

We have much for which to thank our God in the foreign mission phase of the work of our Church. The lives of our missionaries have been spared, though some have been sick for a time. They have rendered a faithful service and are to be commended.

We are grateful for the continued support of the people of the Church, both through the budget and above the budget. Special appreciation is expressed to those who have helped to support missionaries and their children: Doraville, Providence, Virginia Presbytery, Neelys Creek, Atlanta, Edgemoor, Rogers Memorial, Gastonia First, Edgemont, Clover, Lancaster First, New Albany, Pisgah, Greenville, Due West, Centennial, Centennial Woman's Society, White Oak (Ga.), Statesville, Lily Lesslie Circle (Neelys Creek), Wrens, Bethel (S. C.), Tabernacle, Blacksburg, Fayetteville, New Covenant, Unity (S. C.), Rock Hill, Covenant (Florida), Southwest, Young Memorial, Woman's Synodical Union, Mr. and Mrs. Cache Motley, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lauderdale, Dr. and Mrs. K. N. Carter, and an anonymous person.

Following the appeal for increase in salaries of missionaries, gifts have enabled us to pay each adult missionary an additional \$30 per month, beginning January 1 of this year. Special thanks are due one person who contributed \$4,000 to this fund.

The Board agrees with the scale of salaries being proposed by Synod's special committee: \$4,500 per year for a couple, \$2,700 per year for a single missionary, with a five per cent increase each year; child allowance, one to six years \$250; six years to college \$350; and four years in college \$500. While on furlough a couple will receive \$100 per month supplementary, and single missionaries \$50. However, the following resolution was adopted by the Board: The Board feels that we and the Synod are morally deficient in not giving a truly adequate missionary salary. Inasmuch as the cost of living in both our fields is comparable to the cost of living here, we feel that any salary less than the average salary of ministers in this country is inadequate.

Rev. J. F. Beard served as Chairman of the Board during 1968. At the present Rev. J. T. Stephenson is Chairman.

The studies on the revision of the Manual continue.

We wish to acknowledge with appreciation a gift of \$5,000 from the family of the late Dr. G. G. Parkinson, Sr., in his memory and in honor of Mrs. G. G. Parkinson.

Funds received from the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign have been used for the new Ransonabad High School building in Pakistan and for the Church Loan Fund in Mexico.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, Jr., have returned to Pakistan; Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Covone returned to Mexico; Rev. and Mrs. F. Y. Pressly are on furlough from Pakistan; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell are on furlough from Mexico; Dr. Margaret White continues her residency in Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John Mariner have gone to Pakistan; Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Young have gone to Mexico; Rev. and Mrs. Robert Brawley have resigned after a very satisfactory short term in Mexico. We very much appreciate a short term of summer service by Dr. Helen Sharp in Pakistan.

We are considering the appointment of Dr. David Rodriguez as a missionary, as recommended by the Mexico Mission.

A new station has been opened in Tuxpam, Veracruz, Mexico, by Rev. L. C. Young.

A willingness to dissolve itself in ten years was expressed by the Mexico Mission in the hope that the National Church may be able to take over the present work by then.

The following are statistics from the two fields:

MEXICO—

In the Neill E. Pressly Clinic there were 1231 in-patients, 164 major operations, 50 minor operations and 111 deliveries. 363 patients received charity attention.

45 students received scholarships.

PAKISTAN—

Two girls are in medical school on scholarships.

There were 2282 admissions to the Nancy Fulwood Hospital in 1968, and 13,945 were treated in the out-patient department. There were 344 major operations and 452 minor, plus 316 deliveries. There are 53 student nurses.

New churches have been opened in Karachi.

There are three high schools, three junior high schools and nine primary schools. There are 113 teachers, 3325 students, of whom 1472 are Muslim. 415 students receive scholarship aid from the One Great Hour of Sharing.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the report of the Board of Foreign Missions be approved and that it be included in the Minutes of Synod.

2. That Synod express appreciation to organizations, churches and individuals who have made special contributions for the work of this Board.

3. That the summary of the estimates below be approved. Inasmuch as adjustments will have to be made in the amount requested from Synod's Commitments from \$157,491 to \$140,000 after consultation with the missions, that the Board be authorized to make final adjustments of \$128,229 and, that as adjusted, this be the budget on these items for 1970.

4. That of any unused non-budget funds which may be placed in the budget be returned to non-budget accounts at the end of the year.

SUMMARY OF THE BUDGET FOR 1970

Estimated Income

Direct Support		\$ 54,317
Specials estimated by Missions:		
A. Mexico	\$27,280	
B. Pakistan	13,300	
C. Women's Sources	23,250	63,830
One Great Hour of Sharing		11,500
Income from Investments		5,000
Synod's Committed Budget		140,000
Comprehensive Total Income, estimated		<u>\$274,647</u>

Estimated Expenditures

Salaries and Allowances of Personnel:		
A. Mexico	\$31,775	
B. Pakistan	26,025	\$ 57,800
Specials, designated, including Women's Sources		63,830
Fixed Charges:		
A. Blue Cross-Blue Shield	\$ 2,736	
B. Social Security	1,254	
C. Synod's Retirement	3,598	7,558
Travel of Missionaries:		
A. Mexico	\$ 400	
B. Pakistan	5,300	5,700
One Great Hour of Sharing		11,500
Total thus far designated		<u>\$146,418</u>
Balance to be distributed to Board expense and to the two missions		128,229
TOTAL		<u>\$274,637</u>

NOTE: Specials estimated by the missions may include additional contributions of the Women. We do not know the original source of all the specials.

The report of the Committee to Revise the Constitution was read. The substitute motion prevailed which is as follows.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S COMMITTEE TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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Synod's Committee to Revise the Constitution carried out the instructions of Synod in preparing the proposed Form of Government in overture to the Presbyteries.

Members of the Committee were available for discussions in the study of the work by congregations and Presbyteries of the Synod.

The Committee feels that further work on the "Book of Worship" is premature at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Synod's Committee to Revise the Constitution

J. B. HENDRICK, Chairman

JOHN S. BANKS

PALMER STEELE

J. M. BELL

W. C. LAUDERDALE

J. B. McFERRIN

R. T. NELSON, JR.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION

In light of the action of Synod on yesterday with reference to the Revision of the Constitution that the Committee be given a year of inactivity, and the Committee work with the Finance Committee on the details of any funds budgeted to it.

Substitute Motion prevailed.

The report of the Committee on the A. R. P. Foundation was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION

Two papers came into the hands of your committee.

1. The report of the Board of Directors of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.

2. The report of the Treasurer of the Comprehensive Capital Funds (see page 217).

Also Mr. William A. Deaton, Chairman of the Board of the Foundation appeared before the committee and presented an encouraging verbal report of the activities of the Foundation.

The amount subscribed in the Capital Funds Campaign is \$1,509,000 of which \$464,920 had been paid through December 31, 1968.

Of the amount received, \$450,000 has been distributed to the causes participating in the Capital Funds.

Both of these reports show encouraging results and we commend the efforts on behalf of the Foundation, also the treasurer of the Capital Funds. Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Foundation Board, subject to the Finance Committee, be given the power and authority to decide amounts, dates, priorities, and all other questions, including cause priorities, related to the distribution in the future as in the past, the total of such distributions now expected to exceed \$1,500,000.

2. That the Foundation be authorized to mail the statement of the purposes of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., to those who have participated in the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign and to make the statement available to the churches and interested parties.

3. That Presbyteries be encouraged to invite a representative of the Foundation to present its cause at stated meetings in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. BARRON, Chairman.

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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The Board of Directors met quarterly during 1968 in conjunction with the meetings of the Finance Committee. Minutes were recorded at each meeting. Most members of the Board of Directors continue to be members of the Finance Committee of the General Synod.

The Trustee for the Foundation's funds is the North Carolina National Bank in Charlotte, N. C. The Foundation maintains two accounts there: the regular account and the capital account.

A number of contributions have been made to the regular account. All contributions made thus far have been "undesignated" and the Foundation's Board has the authority to expend the income from the contributions, subject to the General Synod.

A substantial contribution was made in April of 1968 by Dr.

Charles R. Younts who had promised to get the Foundation "off the ground" once a charter had been obtained. The contribution was in the form of a "bargain purchase" of real estate in Forest Park, Georgia. The Board of Directors has expressed its deep appreciation to Dr. Younts for his continuing interest in this method of serving Jesus Christ.

A total of \$16,000 is now invested in the Foundation's main account in short-term instruments drawing interest of nearly 6¾ %. Another \$16,000 is expected from a note due in July 1969.

The Finance Committee has directed the Foundation to make three disbursements through the capital accounts. The three disbursements have been made to the five denominational causes, the third disbursement having been completed in April of 1969.

The first disbursement was for a total of \$175,000, the second for \$125,000 and the third was for \$150,000. The total of the three disbursements was \$450,000. The causes received funds as follows:

Church Extension	\$160,000
Erskine College	140,000
Bonclarken	90,000
Foreign Missions	30,000
Dunlap Orphanage	30,000
TOTAL	\$450,000

The capital account of the Foundation currently has \$20,000 invested in short-term instruments drawing the same interest as funds in the regular account.

It is the stated policy of the Finance Committee that collection expenses associated with the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign be paid out of the collections of that Campaign. Such expenses for the year 1970 are not expected to exceed \$7,000 including all supplies, postage for verifications, and the detail required for a detailed audit.

Recommendations of the Board of Directors of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., for 1970:

1. The distribution of proceeds from the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign is still a matter which requires considerable study to insure fairness and promptness. It is recommended that the Foundation Board, subject to the Finance Committee, be given the power and authority to decide amounts, dates, priorities, and all other questions, including Cause priorities, related to the distributions in the future as in the past, the total of such distributions now expected to exceed \$1,500,000.

2. A statement of the purposes of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., is now available. It is recommended that the Foundation be authorized to mail the statement

to those who have participated in the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign and to make the statement available to the churches and interested parties.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. DEATON, Chairman

OLIN B. CANNON, Secretary

The Synod recessed after prayer by Mr. James Cannon.

7:15 P.M.

The second conference on Evangelism was held with Mr. Richard Leaptrott presiding. Dr. Rice spoke on "A New Man for a New Day." The conference closed with a consecration service in which the leaders of the Three-Year Evangelistic Program were called to the front and the prayer was led by Dr. Rice.

The conference was followed by the Sacred Concert by the Workshop Choir under the direction of Mr. J. Marion Magill.

The Synod was called to order by the Moderator. The report of the Committee on Bonclarken was read. Mr. Harold Mace spoke to the Synod briefly on the Bonclarken Camp Program. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BONCLARKEN

Your committee recommends that the report of the Board be adopted with the additional recommendations:

1. That since the third Lord's Day in February is designated as "Bonclarken Day" and that since on this same date Mississippi Valley and Catawba Presbyteries receive special Presbytery offerings for Church Extension, that this matter be referred to the above-mentioned Presbyteries for consideration and disposition at their fall meetings.

2. That we concur with the request of the Music Steering Committee in recommending that a Bonclarken Chapel Organ Fund be established.

3. That Mr. Harold Mace be granted 3-5 minutes to address

the Synod concerning the present status and future plans for the Camp Bonclarken Program.

Respectfully submitted,

GARY W. LETCHWORTH, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF BONCLARKEN

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 2-6, 1969

The Board of Bonclarken welcomes you to your Assembly Grounds as you attend the 165th Meeting of Synod and cordially invites you to return for the 1970 Meeting of Synod.

During 1968 there was an increased attendance at most of the conferences; and we thank the following for their work with the various conference groups: Miss Florence Craig and her staff in their work with the Youth, Rev. Richard Leaptrott as director of the Adult Conference, and Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale as director of Women's Conference. Among the special groups that held meetings at Bonclarken during the summer were Erskine-Bryson Alumni, the Overseas Missionary Fellowship, an Orthodox Episcopal Church group, and the Zon Ten Gideons Conference.

Camp Bonclarken was operated under the capable leadership of Mr. Fred Vantrease and another good camping season was experienced. As true in recent years, a number of congregations held their Sabbath Morning Worship services in the Bonclarken Chapel during the summer.

Improvements: Several additional vapor lights were added to the Assembly Grounds. The Swiss Cottage was converted into a permanent office for the director. The meadow was drained for future use as a recreation field or as a family camping area. Many new beds and some special kitchen equipment were purchased; and various items of repair and maintenance were made. The Music Room of the Hotel was remodeled through gifts of interested friends.

Miss Rachel Spencer had another successful year as chairman of the Memorials Committee, which provided valuable financial assistance to Bonclarken.

Final zoning regulations for Pinecrest Property (formerly the ARPYRC property) have not been secured from the Hendersonville County Commissioners. However, it is hoped that an acceptable zoning code will soon be issued.

We appreciate the fine work done by Rev. Harold Mace, Director, especially in the areas of publicity and planning. We are grateful for the continued services of Mrs. W. A. Young, Mr. B. F.

Rodgers, and the new assistance of Mrs. Harold Mace. We thank you, the Synod, for your support and are grateful for your assurance of larger financial assistance in the future. We thank again the Woman's Synodical Union for their continued support and for the financial help of numerous friends. Special thanks are given to Dr. and Mrs. Charles Younts, Mr. I. G. Wooten, and Mr. Kolb Stuart.

We recommend that: (1) continued support be given to conferences, camp, and the guest season by the congregations and pastors by support with prayers, attendance and publicity. (2) the Adult Conference Director be granted five minutes to speak of the conference plans for 1969. (3) the Director of Bonclarken, Rev. Harold Mace, be given five minutes to speak to this gathering. (4) beginning in 1970 and thereafter the 3rd Sabbath of February be designated as Bonclarken Day and offerings for this cause be received in all congregations; and that the Laymen of Synod be requested to assist in promoting this endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. TODD, Chairman
W. P. GRIER, Secretary

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Your Moderator's Committee on Christian Education has reviewed the report of the Board of Christian Education and commends the board for its efforts furthering the educational programs of the denomination. The Moderator's Committee on Christian Education recommends that:

1. The Board of Christian Education be instructed to place special emphasis on the study and recitation of the Catechisms.
2. The Board of Christian Education be instructed to exert special efforts to encourage all churches to provide interesting and challenging evening programs for all its youth.
3. The Board of Christian Education be instructed to report all curriculum materials used by the various churches and the number of churches using such materials.
4. Recommendation No. 3 of the Board of Christian Education report be amended by deleting the words "worship service" and inserting in lieu thereof "Church School hour."
5. Recommendation No. 4 of the Board of Christian Education report be amended by deleting the word "ex-officio" and inserting in lieu thereof "non voting advisory."

6. An additional recommendation be inserted as recommendation No. 6 to read, "Bible Mastery month shall be observed in January with study of the Book of Colossians."

7. The recommendation concerning the 1970 budget of the Board of Christian Education be amended to read: "The budget of the Board of Christian Education will be adjusted by the Board to meet the allocation made by Synod's Committee on Finance."

8. Other recommendations made by the Board of Christian Education be approved as presented.

9. The Board of Christian Education be instructed to promote only curriculum materials approved by the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

SHANNON D. FAULKNER, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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The Board of Christian Education expresses its gratitude to God for His blessing upon our work during the past year and its sincere appreciation for the cooperation of Presbyteries and local churches in carrying out this important part of the work of the Kingdom.

A brief report of the work follows:

Four meetings of the Board of Christian Education were held in 1968. Attendance was good and interest in the work of Christian Education was evident.

Board members have had an important part in the development of Covenant Life Curriculum materials by reading and criticizing materials being written during the past year.

The excellent program presented to the General Synod in 1968 was planned by a Board member. This program has been shown and used as a basis for clinics in churches in Catawba, First, Mississippi Valley and Tennessee-Alabama Presbyteries.

Members of the Board have participated in conferences on a Synod and Presbytery level.

Board members assisted in preparing the study booklet on Joshua used for Bible Mastery Month.

Board members have served as teachers in Leadership Training Schools.

The Board of Christian Education directed the plans for the new publication, *Christian Education*.

The Board of Christian Education was responsible for Synod's emphasis page in the September 1968 issues of *The Associate Reformed Presbyterian*.

Staff members, Miss Florence Craig, Mrs. Mary Lew Barker, and the Rev. Roger White, at the direction of Synod's Board of Christian Education, have carried out the following program in 1968.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian: Material for two pages in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian was prepared by staff members each week.

Bible Mastery Month: The Book for Bible Mastery Month, observed in January 1968, was Philippians. 71 Churches reported observing Bible Mastery Month; 39 felt that there was an increased interest in Bible study due to this observance; 11 felt that there was no increased interest. Emphasis in some churches was on repeated reading of the Book and reporting the number of chapters read. Synod's emphasis was upon study. In some churches penny portions of the Letter were distributed; sermons were preached; the Book was studied at the vesper hour on Sabbath and at Prayer Meeting. In at least one church memorization of portions was encouraged.

Catechism: Brown's Catechism was recited by 7 persons; the Children's Catechism by 85; and the Shorter Catechism by 14, making a total of 106 persons reciting catechisms in 1968. These children were from 27 Churches, or 19% of the Churches in our denomination.

Central Committee: Synod's Director of Christian Education and Director of Youth Work represented the Board of Christian Education on the Central Committee of Synod, which planned the emphasis for each month and secured sponsors for same.

Church School: Church School reports were received from 114 of the 143 churches. The total enrollment of the 114 churches is 15,871 with an average attendance of 9,617 or 64%.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS

56 churches reported having Senior High Fellowships with a membership of 787; average attendance of 529; daily devotions 323; tithers 267; attending worship regularly 615.

45 churches reported having Junior High Fellowships with a membership of 571; average attendance of 367; daily devotions 247; memory work 157; attending worship regularly 473.

66 churches reported having Junior Fellowships.

33 churches reported having Primary Fellowships.

19 churches reported having Pre-school Fellowships.

Conferences and Retreats: Members of the staff of the Office of Christian Education planned and directed three conferences at Bonclarken in 1968—a Senior High Conference, a Christian Education Conference and a College Age Conference. Senior and Junior High Retreats were held by Presbyteries.

Curriculum: In the Church School the following materials are being used in the order listed:

Children's Division: Cook, Covenant Life Curriculum, Scripture Press.

Youth Division: Covenant Life Curriculum, Associate Reformed Presbyterian, Scripture Press.

Adult Division: Associate Reformed Presbyterian, Covenant Life Curriculum.

Materials used in the evening fellowship meetings include Covenant Life, United Presbyterian, U.S.A. and various materials selected by local leaders to meet particular situations.

Christian Youth Life was terminated with the September 1968 issue and was replaced by *Christian Education*, a resource magazine for Christian Education leaders.

Leadership Training: Members of the Staff participated in Leadership Schools in 8 areas of our General Synod and in addition visited many local churches to assist in the Christian Education program. Several of our churches took part in area schools with the Presbyterian, U.S. Church.

Ebenezer, Virginia, held an area school with four churches participating and 24 attending.

31 of our leaders attended the Charlotte Seminar in Christian Education.

In Fayetteville, Tennessee, the Associate Reformed Presbyterians and the Southern Presbyterians held a joint school with 125 attending. The theme of this school was "A Challenge To Be."

Atlanta's Christian Education Workshop for Local Leaders with 35 attending was outstanding. A real effort was made to evaluate the local Christian Education program.

The West Tennessee Churches' annual school was led by the Rev. George Leitze, with 60 persons attending.

McElroy Memorial Clinic was well attended by Elders as well as Christian Education committee members and leaders.

The Youth Rally at Covington, Virginia, presented the opportunity for officer training and for a better understanding of youth work.

The Studies in Christian Service held at Boyce Memorial Church had 151 persons attending from seven Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches, with visitors from other denominations.

The Christian Education Conference at Bonclarken was directed to leaders and parents of youth. About 35 attended this conference.

Prayer Calendar: The Prayer Calendar for 1969 was prepared by the Office of Christian Education.

Rally Day: 82 churches reported observing Rally Day.

Vacation Bible School: 82 churches reported holding Vacation Bible Schools with a total attendance of 6,030. Some very successful schools were held at night, with the entire family participating.

Many congregations carried on a summer program in addition to Vacation Bible School. Some activities were: Congregational picnics and family night suppers; family camps and weekends; recreation and playground activities for all age groups; week-day programs for youth; youth week-end, youth parties; field trips for Junior and Senior Highs; soft-ball league; story hour; Junior Camps and Day Camps.

THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION will continue to work in the areas listed above, specifically:

The Board encourages all churches to use our *Christian Education Manual for the Local Church* in carrying out an adequate Christian Education program in the local church.

We encourage Presbyteries to continue an adequate Retreat program for all groups—Young People's Christian Union, Junior High Christian Fellowship, and Junior Christian Fellowship. We ask that you consider Family Camping, either on a local level, or an area level.

We encourage local churches to provide Leadership Training for teachers or to make it possible for them to participate in area Leadership Schools.

We make the following recommendations:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR 1970

1. That the names and grouping of children and youth for evening meetings be as follows:

Young People's Christian Union—Grades 9-12.
Junior High Christian Fellowship—Grades 7-8.
Junior Christian Fellowship—Grades 4-6.
Primary Christian Fellowship—Grades 1-3.
Pre-School Christian Fellowship—4 and 5 year
 olds and 6 year olds who
 have not started to school.

2. That conferences for Young People's Christian Union and Junior High Christian Fellowships and College Students be held at Bonclarken during the Conference season 1970.

3. That Rally Day and Promotion Day be held and that a special offering be taken on September 27 during the worship service for the work of Christian Education and forwarded to Synod's Treasurer.

4. That the Chaplain of Erskine College be made an ex-officio member of the Board of Christian Education.

5. That Synod endorse a vocational guidance program of participation in the Presbyterian Church U.S. and that this program be initiated upon adoption of this recommendation. We request that we be given 5 minutes at this meeting of the General Synod for presentation of this vocational guidance program.

6. That the following budget for 1970 be adopted:

Respectfully submitted,

L. T. RICHIE, Chairman

MRS. H. C. HENDERSON, Secretary

PROPOSED 1970 BUDGET—BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Salary—Director of Christian Education	\$ 7,800.00
Salary—Director of Youth Work	7,500.00
Salary—Director of Children's Work	6,300.00
Salary—Secretary	6,000.00
Special Training	300.00
Travel Expenses—Staff of Dept. of Christian Edu.	1,400.00
Bonclarken Conferences	4,500.00
Publications	2,200.00
Vocational Guidance	300.00
Copyright Materials (National Council for Uniform Lessons)	100.00
Social Security (4.8% of Salary up to \$7,800.00)	1,400.00
Synod's Retirement Fund (7% of Salary)	1,500.00
Synod's Health Insurance Plan	170.00
Office Expenses:	
Supplies and Equipment	\$2,000
Rent	900
Promotional	500
Insurance (Office Equipment)	20
Travel Expenses—Christian Education Board Members ...	1,400.00
Contingent Fund	1,000.00
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Anticipated Income from Christian Education Week

Offerings to be applied to above budget\$ 1,000.00

A resolution was read as follows:

RESOLUTION

We move to reaffirm the position as stated in the Memorial from the Mississippi Valley Presbytery which was adopted in 1966 Meeting of Synod (See Minutes of Synod, p. 627) that "It is further to be affirmed that the lowest church court is the session and the highest, the General Synod, and all policies, disagreements, and functions of the church are to pass through the proper church courts. Any other method than recourse through these courts is to be regarded as irregular and out of order, whether coming from ministers, elders, deacons, committees or individuals."

It was signed by fifty men and was adopted by the Synod.

The report of the Committee on Presbyteries' Reports to Synod was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY REPORTS

The Committee received and reviewed reports from the seven Presbyteries in the United States. Some of these did not plainly or accurately state figures. Some left many spaces blank which cannot be done if a true report is to be made. Care should be taken to insure that figures from the statistical reports and those recorded on the Presbytery Reports are the same and can be reconciled with each other. Many of the facts and figures studied by the Committee will appear in the statistical tables and the Minutes of the General Synod, including all narrative reports that have been submitted. However, that which is repeated is done for the sake of emphasis.

There are 143 congregations reporting 1228 accessions and 606 losses making a net total gain of 622 members. Total membership for all Presbyteries is 28,924, using last year's figure as a basis as it appeared in the statistical tables.

There are 136 ministers in the denomination. Six were ordained to the ministry. Thirty-five of the churches are vacant. Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery noted that preaching was held in all of their churches although only three ministers are listed. This is commendable. Churches that are vacant are: Hopewell, S. C., New Hope, White Oak, Rogers Memorial, Lake Placid, Trinity, Abbeville, Bethlehem, Cannons Creek, Cedar Springs, Doraville, Ebenezer, Ga., Generostee, Greenwood, Iva, Long Cane, Lyndon Grove, McElroy Memorial, Mount Carmel, Pressly Memorial, S. C., Troy, S. C., Tucker, Woodruff, Wrens, Broad Creek, Waynesboro, Spring Valley, Lauderdale, Ebenezer, Va., Bethany (Mississippi Valley), Havana, Shady Grove, Chalmers Memorial, Westminster and Pressly Memorial, N. C.

Among ministers in the various Presbyteries, there are 6 professors, 7 chaplains, 5 serving in special capacities, 10 retired, 3 missionaries.

There are currently 23 theological students under the care of the Presbyteries. These are: Larry Dunlap, Allen Herrington, Jimmy Long, Russell Warner, Steve Irby, James G. Knox, III, G. F. Moore, Richard F. McIntosh, Charles Steele, J. Gordon Cockhill, M. S. Turner, Jr., M. F. Driskill, James Hunt, Tommy Long, Arthur A. Fischer, Jerry Allie, Franklin Jenkins, Robb Johnston, Clyde T. McCants, Jeff Mitchiner, John Y. Todd, Charles Todd, and Calvin Todd.

Those ordained to the ministry were: Ronnie Brunson, James Hatch, Laurence Harrod, Larry Young, Rodney A. Foster, and Robert Wallace. Three men were received from other denominations. Two were transferred from the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and one from the Reformed Church, Evangelical Synod.

Tennessee-Alabama reports that the Red Level field plans to buy a manse near the church and has already raised over half of the amount needed. The Rev. A. K. Whitesides is currently serving the field at no cost to the General Synod. Virginia Presbytery reports that Fairlea and Edgemont have completed payments on their manses. Ground was broken last December for the new addition at Johnsons Creek. The Timber Ridge congregation has an educational building under construction. Other Presbyteries did not report any building in progress but Spartanburg is completing a new church and educational building and the Spartanburg Mission is seeking a suitable location for a mobile church.

The committee notes with sorrow the passing of 53 elders during the year but gives thanksgiving to almighty God for their outstanding service to the denomination and the Kingdom. Their names and years of service may be found in the report on Necrology. The Rev. W. E. Anderson of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery was called to be with the Lord on January 27, 1968. This, too, is a great loss to our denomination.

There are 1187 Elders (except Florida Presbytery whose report was not available to the Committee) in the denomination and 76 were installed and/or ordained. There are 1287 Deacons (except Florida Presbytery whose report was not available to the Committee) serving currently and 140 were installed and/or ordained. 31 Elders were received by certificate. 15 Elders were re-installed. 48 Deacons were received by certificate and 49 were re-installed. 8 Deacons were lost by death. These are (where names are available from the Presbytery): 1 in Second; Messrs. James E. Higgins, Manfred A. Lynch, Sr., in Virginia; Messrs. J. Horace Sterling and Audice McBride from Mississippi Valley; Messrs. Mason R. Adams, W. S. Grayson, Thomas Erskine Nickols and Pressly Bolin from Catawba Presbytery; Mr. Holland Jones from Florida Presbytery.

There are 19 mission churches in the denomination and one

projected new church. These are: Springdale, Eden Terrace, Edwards Memorial, Faith, Covenant, St. Andrew, New Church Projected in First Presbytery, Avon Park, Trinity, Shady Grove, Hickory Springs, Midlane Park, Mt. Zion, Sharon, Tenn., St. Paul, Pressly Memorial, S. C., Spartanburg Mission, Johnsons Creek, Roanoke, and Waynesboro.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee makes the following recommendations in the hope that cooperation at all levels in the Synod will make this report more accurate and allow it to be submitted on time. We hereby recommend:

1. That all Presbyteries accurately check reports before sending them to the Clerk of Synod to insure reconciliation with statistical reports.

2. That all reports be clearly typed or printed, and that the Clerk not accept these reports if compliance is not made to instructions already appearing on the pink sheets.

3. That deceased ruling elders be included with their total number of years of service (which the present report requires).

4. That reports clearly show ministers received from other denominations and the name of the denomination from which they are received.

5. That all Presbyteries include their narrative reports with the Pink Sheet; and that these not be accepted by the Clerk until both are ready to be submitted at the same time.

6. That all Presbyteries report building projects and programs and include this information in their narrative reports.

7. That narrative reports include all accessions and losses and the current corrected net membership.

8. That all Presbyteries endeavor to submit their narrative and pink sheets at the beginning of Synod so that the Moderator's Committee will have them available when it meets for consolidation and compilation of the reports.

9. That all reports be uniform, utilizing standard pages for the narrative report and the pink sheet for reporting other information.

10. That all blanks be fully completed as specified before being submitted to the Clerk of Synod.

The Committee highly commends the Presbyteries for their diligence and dedication in the Lord's work but sincerely believes that a greater effort for improvement should be made in every area of our church's influence and ministry. These statistics have

been presented in the hope that they will convict us all for our failures and give us hope for greater success in the future as God leads us and as we respond.

Respectfully submitted,

The Moderator's Committee on
Presbytery Reports

HARRY C. WHITE, Chairman
CLAUDE L. FERGUSON, Secretary

The Synod stood in appreciation to Mr. A. K. Whitesides for his services in Alabama.

The Special Committee to study a procedure for acquiring property was appointed as follows:

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY AND REPORT A
PROCEDURE FOR ACQUIRING, MANAGING AND
SELLING CHURCH PROPERTY**

Dr. R. C. Kennedy, Box 253, Camden, Ala. 36726, Mr. R. T. Nelson, Jr., Mr. Olin Cannon, Louisville, Ga., Miss Jean Galloway, Mr. Frank Deaton.

The report of the Central Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

**To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 2-6, 1969**

In compliance with the Central Committee's responsibility to project a Ten-Year Program, the theme, "Into All the World Through Commitment," was chosen. The boards of Synod submitted a Ten-Year Program and a Ten-Year Financial Budget, the latter was passed on to the Finance Committee.

The Central Committee recognizes that local congregations are not too well informed on the ministry that is carried on through its boards and agencies. In order to gain both financial and moral support, it is necessary for people to know the work and the challenges. The monthly emphases which the General Synod adopts each year are not promoted in many instances as effectively as they could be and do not adequately cover the outreach of the denomination. In attempting to help inform and inspire, the Central Committee not only recommends a theme for the next decade, it also recommends a workable plan for education.

The Central Committee, made up of representatives of the various boards of the General Synod, will serve as a co-ordinating

committee to instigate this 10-year program of Commitment and ministry. An official self-study survey to be completed under the direction of the sessions of local congregations will serve as a basis for initial implementation of the program. The boards and agencies of Synod will also serve to make available personnel and promotional resource material for educational and instructional purposes for training sessions, workshops, seminars, conferences, etc., on all levels of the General Synod.

The Committee unanimously makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Office of Inter-Board Services compile the annual Plan Book to assist in implementing Synod's emphases and that the Committee on Publications print it. We urge the Boards and Committees of Synod to submit material to the Committee on Publications for this purpose.

2. That local congregations, after proper instruction, complete in a timely manner the official self-study survey and forward the same to the Central Committee, no later than November 1, 1969, in order that concrete planning and implementation of the 10-year program may be promptly begun.

3. That \$3,000.00 be allocated for printing promotional material and travel expenses for the Central Committee.

4. That the theme for the next decade be, "Into All The World Through Total Commitment."

5. That the theme for 1970 be, "Do A New Thing," from Isaiah 43:18, 19, "Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing."

6. That the monthly emphases be in accordance with the attached "Emphases for 1970" of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. LAUDERDALE, Moderator

W. A. DEATON, Moderator-Elect

1970 EMPHASES OF THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Theme: Do A New Thing

"Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold I will do a new thing." Isaiah 43:18, 19.

January—

SPIRITUAL LIFE.

Sponsored by Dr. P. L. Grier.

I will be a new creature.

If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature.

II Corinthians 5:17.

Seek to become a new creature in Christ through

- (1) Personal Daily Devotions.
- (2) Serious Bible Study.
Observe Bible Mastery Month by studying the Book of Colossians.
- (3) Concerted Prayer.
Observe the Week of Prayer January 12-16.

February— EVANGELISM.

Sponsored by the Board of Church Extension.

I will seek to learn new ways of telling the Good News.

"We speak because we believe." II Corinthians 4:13 (TEV).

Strive for a more effective witness through

- (1) A study of person to person evangelism.
- (2) A program of visitation.
- (3) A program to reclaim inactive members.
- (4) Communicants' Classes for Adults as well as for children.

Observe Bonclarken Day on February 15.

March— FOREIGN MISSIONS—PAKISTAN.

Sponsored by the Board of Foreign Missions.

I will help others to know new life.

"Ye shall be witnesses unto me . . . unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8.

Educate church members about mission work in Pakistan.

Have a School of Missions locally or areal. Invite Missionaries on furlough or residing in the United States.

Present the challenge of missions to youth.

Observe World Day of Prayer March 6.

Easter—March 29—"One Great Hour of Sharing" Offering for Foreign Missions.

April— CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION.

Sponsored by Dr. L. M. Allison.

I will have an open mind and learn new things.

"I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Phil. 3:13, 14.

Emphasize the importance of supporting the educational institutions of our denomination—Bonclarken, Erskine College and Erskine Seminary.

Contact students for Erskine College and Erskine Seminary.

Observe April 12 as Christian College Day, with special emphasis upon Erskine College.
Observe April 19 as Erskine Theological Seminary Day. Make this a day of prayer for more young people to consider Church-related vocations, especially that of the ministry.

May—

CHRISTIAN HOME—DUNLAP.

Sponsored by Mrs. John M. Alexander.

I will help the helpless have new love.

"Pure religion . . . is to visit the fatherless and widows." James 1:27.

Observe Christian Family Week May 4-10.

Provide helps for families desiring to have a Family Altar.

Observe Mother's Day May 10.

Promote the special offering for Dunlap Home on Mother's Day.

June—

TEMPERANCE AND CHRISTIAN LIVING.

Sponsored by Committee on Morals and Public Welfare.

I will seek new physical, mental and spiritual health for all.

"Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof." Romans 6:12.

Emphasize the Christian's responsibility for the welfare of our fellowmen.

Emphasize the subject of temperance, with emphasis on total abstinence in the use of alcoholic beverages.

Promote the cause of temperance through sermons and special programs, facing realistically the problems of narcotics and drugs.

Emphasize the claims of Christ upon our daily lives: our work life, our social life, and our private life.

July—

FOREIGN MISSIONS—MEXICO.

Sponsored by the Board of Foreign Missions.

I will help others find new life.

"Ye shall be witnesses unto me . . . unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8.

Educate the church members as to our work in Mexico. Stress our responsibility for the support of Foreign Missions through prayers and through giving.

Promote closer personal relationships with foreign missionaries.

Observe Day of Prayer and Self Denial for Foreign Missions.

August— **CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.**
Sponsored by Miss Sarah Wallace.
I will strive to evaluate new, spiritual literature.
“Whatsoever things are true . . . think on those things.” Phil. 4:8.

Promote the regular reading and study of God’s Word.
Promote the use of doctrinally sound, Bible centered materials throughout the program of the church.
Promote the church library. Encourage the reading of good books. Strive to keep pornographic material off the market.
Promote the use of Associate Reformed Presbyterian publications.

September— **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—YOUTH.**
Sponsored by the Board of Christian Education.
I will live a new example for our youth.
“In all things showing thyself a pattern of good works.” Titus 2:7.

Provide an adequate Christian education program for every member of the congregation.
Provide opportunities for training for all positions of leadership in the church.

October— **CHURCH EXTENSION—HOME MISSIONS.**
Sponsored by the Board of Church Extension.
I will try experimental ministries.
“Launch out into the deep.” Luke 5:4.

Observe World-Wide Communion on October 4.
Take the Opportunity Fund Offering for Home Missions on October 4.
Hold a Home Missions School during the month of October.
Invite a Home Missionary to conduct the school.

November— **STEWARDSHIP—THANK OFFERING.**
Sponsored by Reverend Guy H. Smith, Jr.
I will thank God for new blessings by showing obedience.

“Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice.” I Samuel 15:22.

Emphasize giving as an act of worship.
Emphasize proportionate and planned giving on a regular basis.
Emphasize the needs and the necessities of the General Synod.

Emphasize the needs and necessities of all our neighbors.
Remember the Thanksgiving offering for Dunlap Home.

December— GOD'S GIFTS: THE LIVING WORD AND THE WRITTEN WORD.

Sponsored by Dr. R. T. Ruble.
I will experience a new abiding peace.
"For He is our peace." Ephesians 2:14.
"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you."
John 14:27.

Observe Bible Sabbath December 13. Take an offering for the American Bible Society.
Emphasize the Christian observance of Christmas.
Hold a Watch Night Service for the entire congregation.

The report of the Committee on Publications was read, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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Your Committee would like to report that the A. R. Presbyterian Company has on hand 950 copies of the paper-back edition of the *Constitution*. No more hard-back copies are available. We express our appreciation to the Office of Inter-Board Services and to the A. R. Presbyterian Company for printing and handling the *Minutes of Synod* and the *Plan Book*. Within the coming year, your committee hopes to complete plans for printing Certificates of Ordination, Licensure, Baptism, Membership, etc. These will be made available to the local churches at a nominal cost.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the *Plan Book* for 1970 be published using the Office of Inter-Board Services in preparation and distribution.

2. That the General Synod instruct the Music Steering Committee to investigate the need and possibility of printing a new song book to include all of the numbers presently included in the *Bible Songs* plus an additional selection of appropriate and theologically sound Hymns.

3. Printing of the *Minutes of Synod*:

(a) That the bid of the A. R. Presbyterian Company for the printing of 2300 copies of the *Minutes* for 1969 at the following rates be approved:

Per page cost—regular pages	\$ 16.46
Tabular pages, per page	32.92
Blank pages, per page	9.90
Four cover pages, regular type	93.94
Mailing & mailing material	105.60
Sales tax	
Postage extra	

4. That the following appropriations for 1970 be granted:

Printing of Minutes	\$6,000
Printing of Plan Book	1,000
Travel	500

TOTAL	\$7,500
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Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Publications

ROBERT J. ROBINSON, Chairman

GARY LETCHWORTH, Secretary

A resolution was read concerning the change of the time of the meeting of Synod. This was defeated. A resolution to change the date of the Senior High Conference was referred to the Board of Christian Education for a decision.

The report of the Judiciary Committee was read and adopted. The report was then reconsidered, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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Since the last meeting of the General Synod, two items were referred to the Judiciary Committee by the Moderator of the General Synod. The Moderator requested an immediate response by this committee and the following is the report which was submitted.

Due West, South Carolina
February 16, 1969
The Reverend W. C. Lauderdale, Moderator
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
125 W. Eleventh Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Moderator:

The two items which you referred to this committee have been considered and the following is our report.

1. Concerning the question, "Has the proposed *Form of Government* been properly overtured to the Presbyteries?," the committee answers that, in general, it has, but for the purpose of clarification, we recommend that the Committee to Revise the Constitution send a statement of the question to be decided yea or nay by the Presbyteries to each Presbytery Clerk.

2. Concerning the question, "Exactly how should we vote on the proposed *Form of Government* in the Presbyteries?," it is the opinion of the Judiciary Committee that the Presbyteries may vote in one of two ways:

a. To approve or disapprove the proposed *Form of Government* as a *whole* (as recommended by the Committee to Revise the Constitution) in light of the statement in the present *Book of Government*, Chapter VIII, Section III, Paragraph 3 and in light of the fact that the *Form of Government* is one of three books in the total *Constitution of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church*.

b. To approve or disapprove the proposed *Form of Government* in *part* according to the procedure in the present *Book of Government*, Chapter VIII, Section III, Paragraph 3.

In the report of this committee at the last meeting of the General Synod the hope was expressed that the revision of the *Book of Discipline* would be ready for consideration by this General Synod. While much progress towards completing this work has been made, it is recommended that, in light of the defeat of the revised *Book of Government*, the Judiciary Committee be relieved of its responsibility of revising the *Book of Discipline*.

Under the direction of this committee work is in progress to compile an *Index* of "all the General Synod's orders, policy actions and recommendations which are still binding on the denomination, its presbyteries, local congregations and membership." The Judiciary Committee has been fortunate in obtaining Mrs. R. S. Clarke, Sr., to undertake the basic research necessary to produce this *Index*. Formerly librarian at Erskine Theological Seminary, Mrs. Clarke is eminently qualified to engage in this research project and to produce work of the highest quality.

Respectfully submitted,

RANDALL T. RUBLE, Chairman
T. POU TAYLOR, Secretary

The meeting adjourned after prayer by Mr. Boyce M. Brawley.

FRIDAY, 9:00 A.M.

The Devotional Service was led by Mr. Henry L. Smith who spoke on the theme, "Prayer for the Laborers for the Harvest."

The Synod was called to order by the Moderator. The minutes of Thursday's session were read and approved.

The order of the day was the election of a Moderator. Two men were nominated: Mr. Henry E. Pressly and Mr. Grady R. Oates. Mr. Pressly was elected. He was introduced and made an appropriate reply. The invitation from Bonclarken for the next meeting of Synod was accepted.

The Reading Clerk explained to the Synod the Self-Study Plan as presented by the Central Committee and adopted by the Synod.

The following motion prevailed:

MOTION

That the Synod express its thanks to Mr. L. L. Dattler and the Glenwood Church staff for:

1. Preparing the "Self-Revealing" Charts.
2. Preparing and presenting the "Self-Analysis" booklets which are to be distributed to the churches by the clerks of Presbytery.

Motion to consider revision of the retirement plan prevailed as follows:

MOTION

That the General Synod direct its Committee on Retirement to *consider* revision of the Retirement Plan in order to provide for financial participation in the plan by ministers with the view of substantially increasing the benefits. (Signed by fifteen ministers)

The report of the Committee on Excuses, Leaves of Absence, and Resolutions was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES, LEAVES OF ABSENCE, AND RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Excuses, Leaves of Absence, and Resolutions, recommend that the following persons be excused:

MINISTERS: Grant Johnson (Monday and Tuesday morning), L. T. Richie (Monday through Wednesday and Friday), J. B. Hendrick (Tuesday through Friday), W. A. Macaulay (Tuesday and Wednesday), J. A. Cannon (Tuesday noon through Thursday morn-

ing), Webster Curry (Tuesday afternoon through Wednesday evening), R. E. Beckham (Tuesday evening through Wednesday), R. A. King (Wednesday afternoon), E. L. Bland (Thursday evening), H. R. Edwards, F. B. Edwards, R. B. Bradham (Friday), Thomas Morris (after 10 a.m. Friday), G. H. Smith, Jr. (after 11 a.m. Friday), J. L. Maloney, J. G. Brawley, Erwin Sistare, T. L. Wilson, Jr., R. T. Nelson, Bill Cooke, W. R. Echols, E. N. Orr, R. W. Carson, W. W. Boyce, M. R. Plaxco, and W. M. Willis.

ELDERS: Henry Glossen (Monday through Tuesday morning), E. C. Young (Wednesday afternoon), O. B. Cannon (Thursday through Friday), M. L. DeWitt (Thursday evening through Friday), J. B. Fischer (Friday), Joe Fryer (after 10 a.m. Friday), Paul Shivers, Jr., L. A. McKinney (Thursday evening).

We urge the members of Synod to be more faithful in seeking excused absences.

We recommend that prayer be offered by M. W. Griffith for those who were providentially hindered from attending this Meeting of Synod. (Special prayer was offered on behalf of the Reverend Misters Orr, Carson, Boyce, Plaxco and Willis; first by Dr. Murray Griffith, then by Dr. J. P. Pressly.)

Synod took note that the answer to the roll call by Rev. W. M. Willis constituted the occasion of the oldest A. R. Presbyterian minister ever answering the roll call of the General Synod. Rev. Mr. Willis' age is 98.

Realizing the impossibility of recognizing the many individuals and committees who have served God through the preparation and execution of the 165th Annual Meeting of the General Synod, we recommend that Synod express special appreciation to the following for their outstanding service:

The Retiring Moderator, W. C. Lauderdale, for his dedicated guidance throughout the year; the Moderator, W. A. Deaton, for his efficient and courteous guidance of the Court during the meeting; the Vice-Moderator, R. J. Robinson, for his leadership during the Moderator's absence from the chair; the Clerks of Synod, A. M. Rogers, P. L. Sherrill, and C. R. Beard, for their efficient assistance to the Moderator; the Office of Inter-Board Services for its continued assistance; the Chief of Staff, C. R. Younts, and the members of his staff for their courteous assistance.

The Board of Bonclarken, the Host Pastor, E. L. Bland, and the Bonclarken Director, H. S. Mace, and his staff for their gracious hospitality.

The Director of the Music Workshop, J. M. Magill, and the members of the Workshop Choir for the inspiration which their music contributed to this Synod.

The guest speakers and the devotional speakers for the challenges which their messages conveyed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. WALLACE, JR., Chairman
J. PALMER STEELE, Secretary

The Clerk was instructed to write a letter to all of the ministers listed who were unable to attend because of sickness. The Synod was led in special prayer for these by Mr. Murray Griffith and Mr. J. P. Pressly.

The report of the Committee on the Minister and His Work was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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The Committee on the Minister and His Work has been directed by the General Synod, not only to report on its areas of responsibility to the Synod but also to receive, review and present the report of the Committee on Chaplains (attached). The report of the Committee on the Minister and His Work is as follows:

The committee has given information to congregations upon request concerning ministers and has consulted with ministers relative to specific congregations. The booklet, "Rules of Procedure Concerning Vacant Pastorates," was distributed to all congregations as they became vacant. The Minister's Income Tax Guides for 1968 were distributed to all ministers.

At the present time the denomination is experiencing a critical shortage of ministers. There are 26 vacant pulpits, plus 16 other pulpits which have supply arrangements and not installed pastors. We are grateful to the retired ministers, seminary students and professors, and many laymen who are accepting preaching appointments as requested to help in filling the pulpits.

Representatives of the committee visited some of the students who are attending seminaries other than Erskine. We again urge the Presbyteries to keep in close communication with students under their care.

Some of the Presbyteries are studying the matter of their pastors' salaries, and we cannot make a full report on Synod's request (Minutes of General Synod, 1968, page 89, item 4) at this time. We anticipate having the necessary information to report at the next meeting of the General Synod.

The sessions of all congregations were informed of the resolution that was passed by the General Synod relative to their paying their ministers an amount comparable to one-half of their Social Security payments. (Minutes of General Synod, 1968, page 101.)

We recommend:

1. That the Report of the Committee on Chaplains be adopted.
2. That the Presbyteries assume the responsibility of exercising more control over the pulpits within their bounds.
3. That the Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement form a sub-committee consisting of one minister, one attorney, and one layman to assist a minister's widow at the time of his death.
4. That the committee be granted \$250.00 to discharge its responsibility.
5. That confidential communications be treated with utmost care.
6. That the Committee on Chaplains enlarge its scope to include all those who fulfill the role of chaplain and who are ministers in good standing of our denomination.
7. That the Secretary of the Committee on Chaplains print in the *A. R. Presbyterian* once a quarter the names of the A. R. P. members serving the armed forces in Viet Nam and other areas of conflict so that the congregations might pray for them. It is requested that the ministers and congregations be more cooperative with the Secretary in supplying names to his committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PALMER STEELE, Chairman

W. C. LAUDERDALE, Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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We have seven men currently serving on active duty as chaplains in the Armed Forces at this time. They are:

1. Chaplain (CPT) John S. Banks
2. Chaplain (MAJOR) James M. Craig
3. Chaplain (LT) C. S. Rimmer
4. Chaplain (MAJOR) Douglas O. Jones
5. Chaplain (LT) Robert B. Luebke, Jr.
6. Chaplain (CPT) William A. Macaulay
7. Chaplain (MAJOR) John E. Pressly

Chaplain Luebke requested and was granted ecclesiastical endorsement for a commission in the regular Navy. He is currently serving in Vietnam. Chaplain Jones was recently transferred to Korea and Chaplain Rimmer is also in the Southeast Asia Theatre. Chaplain Macaulay asked for permission to remain indefinitely in the Reserves. This permission was granted. Chaplain John Banks is still in Arizona. Chaplain John Pressly will be transferred to Thule, Greenland, in July. Chaplain Craig is now stationed in Germany and has been promoted to the rank of Major.

All chiefs of military chaplains report that the Associate Reformed Presbyterian ministers who are serving in the military are performing efficiently and ministering effectively. The Secretary of the Committee on Chaplains accompanied Chief of Air Force Chaplains, Chaplain (Major General) Edwin R. Chess on an inspection tour of Twelfth Air Force Bases as a representative of 37 Protestant denominations.

The Committee wishes to remind the General Synod that chaplains are carrying on an effective ministry in the military community as ministers of the Gospel. Their work involves ministering in the same way as congregational pastors through seeking to meet the needs of armed forces personnel in their spiritual life.

The Committee has expressed its sincere desire that its chairman visit chaplains within the continental United States to show them the interest and concern which our denomination has, not only for them, but for all members who are now in the Armed Forces.

The Committee further asks the Committee on Retirement to again consider the possibility of the denomination participating in the retirement plan on behalf of the chaplains while they are in service. This is an urgent matter especially to the chaplains involved.

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That congregations and individuals remember our chaplains, their families, and all service personnel in their daily prayers and by writing to chaplains periodically to give them encouragement in their ministry.

2. That the committee be granted \$1,200.00 for endorsement assignments, for operating costs and general expenses, and for financial assistance to chaplains in the continental United States in their travel expenses to the meeting of the General Synod.

3. That those chaplains unable to attend the meeting of the General Synod be excused.

4. That members of local congregations and pastors be reminded to send complete names, addresses and family information of service personnel from individual churches to the Secretary of

the Committee on Chaplains, 125 West 11th Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202. This information will be filed and sent to the denomination's chaplains even though chaplains may not be on the same military installation but hopefully can contact the service member involved. Your cooperation will greatly augment the effectiveness of our military chaplains and provide a helpful ministry to each member in service.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee on Chaplains

HARRY C. WHITE, Chairman

W. C. LAUDERDALE, Secretary

The report of the Committee on Vietnam was read and received as information. It was to be printed in the minutes.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON VIETNAM

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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The Ad Hoc Committee on Vietnam received a total of \$9,063.30 during the year since the 1968 meeting of the General Synod.

The Committee met in Charlotte, N. C., October 15, 1968. It was decided to send \$1,000.00 to the Christian and Missionary Alliance for the orphanage at Hoi An and \$1,000.00 to the United World Mission for the China Beach Orphanage at Danang. The remaining funds were held until several other areas of service could be explored.

The Committee met again April 15, 1969 at Due West, S. C. At that meeting it was decided to split the remaining funds between the orphanages at Hoi An and Danang. This was based on information obtained from Chaplain Bob Luebke who is now in Vietnam for the second tour of duty.

BREAKDOWN OF DISPERSALS:

Orphanage at Hoi An	\$1,000.00
Orphanage at Danang	1,000.00
Print and distribute brochures	464.22
Expenses for Chaplain Bob Luebke	40.00
Expenses for George Morrison	30.00
Orphanage at Hoi An (April meeting)	3,264.54
Orphanage at Danang (April meeting)	3,264.54
TOTAL	\$9,063.30

We wish to thank the Synod at large for responding to our plea in the name of God on behalf of the Vietnamese people.

1. To search out emergency and chronic situations of need at home and abroad to which the A. R. P. Church can minister.

2. To keep areas of concern before the denomination through publications such as, *The A. R. P.*, *The Woman's Synodical Journal*, *The Christian Education Magazine* and occasional special brochures prepared by the Committee.

That the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare assume the responsibilities listed as items one and two in the report of the Committee on Vietnam, with the dissolution of the Vietnam Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED ARCHER, Chairman

The report of the Committee on Christianity and Health was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 2-6, 1969

This committee makes the following report which it feels is only a starting point in the area of Christianity and Health.

We seek the pardon of Synod for not having given ourselves in the past few years to this most meaningful area of the Gospel. Upon your action at the meeting of General Synod last year (page 25, Minutes of Synod 1968) this committee is concerning itself with the church's relationship not only to the mentally retarded but to all who stand in need of the healing ministry of Christ. However, special attention is being directed to the area of the mentally retarded and Christian Education.

In order to gain a clear understanding of the problem of retardation we felt it wise to approach this ministry through a basic foundation study of "The Healing Fellowship." From this study and foundation to move into the more pointed area of Retardation in the coming months with the aid of Synod's Office of Christian Education.

Perhaps if our reasoning seems wrong we would remind ourselves as General Synod that "The Healing Fellowship" being presented as "The Church" is one primary place where healing can and should take place. The Church should be made aware of this through study, prayer and service.

Therefore, we recommend as one approach to preparing the General Synod for its place in the healing ministry the following:

- (1) We individually and together seek to support financially,

to the extent of our ability, the causes of the healing ministry of Christ in the world today.

(2) Pray with and encourage persons to consider the vocations that minister to the sick.

(3) Study the needs of hospitals and homes for the ill and dependent in the community. Invite doctors, nurses, social workers, chaplains, administrators, and others to lead the Church in studying the "real needs" of these institutions and their patients.

(4) Study the work of these hospitals and seek to discover what we can do to assist in presenting the Gospel in its wholeness for the wholeness of man.

(5) That the committee give consideration to compiling information about specific programs of clinical training for pastors and church sessions (encouraging the sessions to provide time and assistance for the pastor to gain such training).

(6) Pastors and Sessions set up Sabbath School classes for the Mentally Retarded if possible.

(7) That as soon as possible, the committee study existing local volunteer chaplaincy programs; compile the information; and send a copy to each pastor for his guidance in developing such a program in his community.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. ELLIOTT
R. C. BROWNLEE, JR., M.D.
MISS MARTHA YOUNG
GEORGE GRAF, M.D.
BOB E. DeWITT

The report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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The Office of Inter-Board Services, which is under the direction of the Executive Committee, has assumed the additional responsibility of collecting and keeping records of the A. R. P. Foundation, Inc. The A. R. P. Foundation, the agency which collects the pledges made to the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign, has assumed the additional costs involved for this responsibility.

Mrs. Jacqueline Clark is appointed as director of OIBS for another year with appreciation for her service which has been most

satisfactory. Mrs. Clark has advised the Executive Committee that she will move from the Atlanta area not later than Spring 1971. In view of this development in personnel change and in keeping with a projected potential service to the denomination and in keeping with the inquiries of the Finance Committee and in compliance with a request of the Board of Christian Education, the Executive Committee requested that a committee be appointed to study the cost savings, efficiency and advisability of centralizing offices of the General Synod. For this study, in addition to the Executive Committee, the following are appointed: Judge Olin B. Cannon, John A. Bigham, and Charles N. Robinson.

The Retirement Plan, Erskine College and Capital Funds utilize the personnel and equipment of the OIBS, and share in the cost of its operation on the following basis:

OIBS	\$7,240.00
Capital Funds	6,600.00
Retirement Fund	2,400.00
Erskine College	1,600.00

The Executive Committee respectfully requests that its actions be sustained and that \$7,240.00 be granted to OIBS.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. LAUDERDALE, Moderator
A. M. ROGERS, Clerk

The report of the Music Steering Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC STEERING COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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Near seventy registrants from more than twenty-five A. R. Presbyterian congregations attended the 1968 Music Workshop. Participants in the annual Workshop continue to express their appreciation for the benefits they derive from the Workshop.

Members of several congregations in the Atlanta, Gastonia, and Charlotte areas participated in local music workshops. Although the Atlanta and Gastonia area workshops are not new, the Charlotte workshop was planned in direct response to the Music Steering Committee's recommendation to the 1968 General Synod that such workshops be encouraged.

In order to aid churches interested in planning local music workshops, Mrs. John Alexander and Mrs. Robert English, for the Committee, compiled a directory of procedures for conducting such a workshop. Copies were distributed to all ministers in the denomination.

Consultations relative to an organ for the Bonclarken Chapel continue, but no decisions have yet been made.

The Committee recommends:

1. That the Committee's wisdom and outlook be broadened by the addition of two young people of senior high age to the Committee, to serve overlapping two-year terms.

2. That the 1970 budget of the Committee continue at its present level of \$1,000.00.

In conjunction with the Board of Bonclarken, the Committee recommends that the General Synod authorize the establishment of a memorial fund for the Bonclarken Chapel organ, to be called the Bonclarken Chapel Organ Fund.

Beginning in 1971 the Music Steering Committee and the Committee on Worship be combined.

For the Committee,

JOHN G. BRAWLEY, JR., Chairman
MRS. JOHN M. ALEXANDER, JR., Secretary
MRS. JAMES ADAMS
VICTOR G. BLANKS
MRS. ROBERT L. ENGLISH, JR.
JAMES W. McQUISTON
DAVID W. SMITH, JR.
ZEB C. WILLIAMS

Motion by Mr. Kenneth Nordvall was adopted as follows:

MOTION BY REV. KENNETH NORDVALL

That the addresses and the telephone numbers of the churches of the Synod and the telephone numbers of the ministers hereafter be printed in the Minutes of Synod, to be listed alphabetically according to their respective Presbyteries, as soon as possible.

Second, that the Committee on Communications consider the preparation of a brochure listing the churches of Synod and their addresses.

The report of the Committee on Communications was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 2-6, 1969

The Committee on Communications continued projects during 1968 to inform the general public regarding the Associate Reformed

Presbyterian Church and to communicate within the church membership as there was opportunity.

The committee provided news coverage of the 1968 meeting of the General Synod by both Associated Press and United Press International which serve newspapers, radio and television stations within the area served by the denomination. Reporting was done by personnel acceptable to these news services and who had a background of understanding in the affairs of the church.

Reprinting the folder which describes the denomination, its beliefs, its work and its institutions was authorized. Copies are made available primarily for use in church extension. A new format with new photographs and some revision of text is planned.

A listing was compiled of newspapers nearest each church in the denomination for use in future news releases.

An automatic rear-screen projector was used for the first time at Bonclarken during the 1968 meeting of the General Synod and the conferences which followed. Photographic slides representing the denomination's work will be individually labeled in future showings.

Additional still photographs were added to the set which will eventually include each church building in the denomination. Other photographic work was done in cooperation with the Committee on Publications.

The Communications Committee seeks opportunities to be of service to the denomination in communicating with the general public or, in special projects, within the denomination.

Respectfully submitted,

ZEB WILLIAMS, Chairman

ANSLEY KETCHIN, Past Chairman

The report of the Historical Foundation was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL FOUNDATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN AND REFORMED CHURCHES

**To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 2-6, 1969**

The Executive Committee of the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches submits the following report:

The Presbyterian Church as a whole has suffered a distinct loss in the passing of Mr. Killough H. Patrick on December 8th. This is especially true of the Historical Foundation on whose governing board Mr. Patrick served from 1932 til 1954 and from 1966 to 1968.

Mr. L. Young White, Treasurer of the Foundation and for nine years a member of its Executive Committee as well as the builder of the Foundation's present home was killed in an accident on September 12th.

The *Historical Foundation News* has completed twenty-four years of publication while the Foundation continues its association with the *Journal of Presbyterian History* by providing two members of the editorial staff of that periodical.

Two Thornwell Awards were made during 1968 by the Executive Committee. One of these went to Professor R. Douglas Brackenridge of Trinity University in recognition of his article entitled "Sumner Bacon: 'The Apostle of Texas'" as published in the *Journal of Presbyterian History*, while the other was bestowed upon Professor W. Harrison Daniel of the University of Richmond for "Southern Presbyterians in the Confederacy" as it appeared in the *North Carolina Historical Review*.

The chief microfilm project conducted in the Foundation was that of the Synod of Virginia of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. Howard McK. Wilson.

Additions during the year were rich in materials from the Reformed Churches of the Netherlands, the Waldensian Church of Italy, the Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland, and the Presbyterian Church in England. A significant addition to the Archives came in the form of a long-lost record volume of the Presbytery of South Carolina covering the years 1814-1829. This was retrieved through the good offices of Librarian Harold Prince of Columbia University.

It was a pleasure to welcome Dr. J. M. Lesesne as a member of the Executive Committee of the Foundation at the 1968 annual meeting of that body.

J. H. SPENCE, JR., Executive Director

Montreat, North Carolina
February 25, 1969

HISTORICAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

1. The Historical Foundation Committee would like to encourage the churches to place their sessional records in the Historical Foundation in Montreat for safe keeping. You still own your records deposited here and you can get them returned at your request. The Foundation will also furnish you any items from your records that you request. Some of our oldest church records have been lost or burned. There are at present only (17) seventeen churches depositing their records at Montreat and (5) five of these churches are extinct.

2. We have no complete files of our church paper. We have scattered files at the A. R. P. Publishing Co., in the Erskine College Library, in the Historical Foundation at Montreat and a few

copies at other places. Our project is to get at least one complete file microfilmed. This would not cost much, provided the owners would permit their respective files to be microfilmed.

3. We recommend that we continue our financial support of the Historical Foundation at Montreat to the amount of \$100.00.

4. We request that the chairman of the Committee be given permission to the floor of Synod for five minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. LESESNE, Chairman
RAY KING
LOWRY WARE

In the absence of Mr. Lesesne, Mr. Ray King spoke briefly to the Synod.

Motion by Mr. James Coad prevailed that when the Synod stood when Mr. Pressly was called to the stand, that this be interpreted as making his election unanimous.

Mr. James Fee was granted the personal privilege to speak to the Synod.

The thanks of the Synod were expressed to the clerks by a rising vote and the Synod also stood in appreciation to Mr. Deaton for the wise and fair way in which he had moderated this meeting of Synod.

The Minutes were read, approved, and adopted as a whole. After the singing of the 133rd Psalm, the benediction was pronounced by the vice-moderator, Mr. R. J. Robinson, and the 165th meeting of the General Synod was adjourned to meet on June 1, 1970 at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.

WILLIAN A. DEATON, Moderator,
ARTHUR M. ROGERS, Principal Clerk,
PAUL L. SHERRILL, Reading Clerk,
C. RONALD BEARD, Bill Clerk.

REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

CLERKS OF PRESBYTERY

CATAWBA: Rev. Frank L. Shannon, 110 High Street, Winnsboro, S. C. 29180

FIRST: Rev. Charles L. Mitchell, Route 1, Gastonia, N. C. 28052

FLORIDA: Rev. Harry R. Edwards, 339 E. Central, Lake Wales, Florida 33853

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY: Rev. Earl Linderman, Box 145, Brigh-ton, Tenn. 38011

SECOND: Rev. E. Gettys, Due West, S. C. 29639

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA: Rev. R. C. Kennedy, Camden, Ala-bama 36726

VIRGINIA: Rev. William A. Harris, Route 1, Box 206A, Good-view, Va. 24095

REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY TO THE 1969 MEETING OF SYNOD

There are 30 churches in the Catawba Presbytery. At the end of 1968 Rogers Memorial, Hopewell, New Hope, and White Oak were without installed pastors. There were 27 ministers in the Presbytery, and three students under the care of Presbytery.

Three ministers were received into the Presbytery: Rev. R. M. Bell, D.D., Rev. Allen Derrick, and Rev. David Miller Bonner. Three ministers were lost by transfer, Rev. Fred Archer, Rev. Harry C. White, and Rev. James C. Barker. Larry Young was ordained by the Presbytery.

There was a net increase of 66 members. Twenty-six adults and sixty-one infants were baptized during the year. Contributions amounted to \$138,432 for ministers' salaries, \$16,481 for missionaries' salaries, \$101,019 to Synod's Budget, and \$13,565 to Dunlap Orphanage. Grand total was \$669,039.

There were 310 Elders. Elders ordained and installed during 1968 were H. B. O'Dell, Arthur Thompson, Edward Hunter Mills, Ernest M. Bowie, A. J. Fowler, C. A. Stuart, J. C. Hollingsworth, Adrian N. Stuart, Robert M. Vannerson, Lew R. Hoyt, and Roger Baker.

There were 318 Deacons. Deacons ordained and installed were H. L. Snipes, Frank Dixon, Jr., Robert Pursley, Jack Harvey, Carl E. Mouney, R. M. Stogner, Robert Wray, H. B. Burgess, Albert Maloney, James Robinson, Jimmy Matthew, Robert L. Grier, III,

E. C. Alexander, Victor Dillingham, R. H. McIntosh, T. C. S. Lever, J. H. Tysinger, H. L. Giles, H. Neil Love, and Joe M. McElwee.

Elders removed by death were W. G. Finley; L. C. Murphy, 52 years; K. H. Patrick, 50 years; J. E. McFadden, 16 years; J. P. Gurley, 10 years; C. C. Maloney, 2 years; T. R. Mackey, 17 years; J. R. Fennell, 33 years; J. T. Mitchell, 18 years; L. V. Cauthen, 18 years; H. W. Robinson, 24 years; J. A. Ross, 38 years.

Deacons removed by death were Mason R. Adams, W. S. Grayson, Thomas Erskine Nickols, and Pressly Bolin.

There were 3679 enrolled in the thirty church schools and contributions amounted to \$33,554. There were thirty Woman's Societies with a membership of 1,335 and offerings of \$40,434. The Youth Groups report a total membership of 674 and offerings of \$1,920.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. RAGSDALE, Chairman

REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

To the Meeting of the General Synod, 1969

Another year the Lord has entrusted to the churches of First Presbytery the stewardship of the Gospel in the area of North Carolina. It is hoped that the records made have been pleasing in His sight. In certain areas, progress is evidenced. In relation to other matters, we must trust "the Kingdom of God cometh without reservation."

There are 34 churches in the Presbytery. The total membership of the Presbytery is 9,442. A total of 471 new members were received into the churches; 194 members were dismissed by certificate, by death or removed from roll for a net gain of 89. At the end of 1968, there were three vacant churches in the Presbytery, namely: Chalmers Memorial, Westminster, and Pressly Memorial. There is a total of 41 ministers in the Presbytery. Thirty of these are Installed or Stated Supplies; and, 11 are serving in special capacities as follows: L. M. Allison, Professor; Fred Archer, Director of Christian Education; W. W. Boyce, Retired; James Craig, Chaplain; Sam C. Gaither, Teaching; W. C. Lauderdale, Director of Church Extension; Robert B. Luebke, Jr., Chaplain; E. N. Orr, Retired; C. Steve Rimmer, Chaplain; Paul A. Stroup, Retired; and Rodney Foster, Inter-City Work. Theological students under the care of the Presbytery are: Jerry Allie, Franklin Jenkins, Robert Johnston, Clyde T. McCants, Jeff Mitchiner, John Y. Todd, III, Charles Todd and Calvin Todd. These men are enrolled in Erskine, Union and Columbia Seminaries. Total contributions to salaries was \$209,547.00; to Synod's Budget \$125,982.00; and to local causes \$486,889.00.

Six ministers were received into the Presbytery: Rodney A.

Foster and Robert Wallace by ordination and James Fee, James Boyce, W. P. Fleming and Herbert Dale by certificate. Eighteen Elders were ordained and 27 were installed. Elders lost by death along with the number of years they served are as follows: J. G. Shannon, 45 years; John M. Howard, 8 years; John Everette Grant, 22 years; Fred C. Hunter, 16 years; J. B. McLaughlin, 4 years; Matthew A. McCall, 40 years; Frank Simpson, 13 years; Preston D. Grier, 13 years; J. W. Allen, 20 years; O. L. Oxentine, 18 years; Cary Beard, 10 years; J. Louis Evans, 4 years; J. C. Neil, 3 years; and T. S. Beard, 21 years. There are 333 Elders in the Presbytery. Elders tithing are 49%.

There are 421 Deacons; 55 were ordained and installed. The percentage of Deacons tithing is 43%.

Supplements received from Synod for the year were: Covenant, \$4,400.00 and St. Andrew, \$4,000.00. Supplements requested from Synod for the coming year are: Covenant, \$3,200.00; St. Andrew, \$4,000.00; Projected new church \$7,000.00.

There are 34 Sabbath Schools in the Presbytery with a total of 6,091 attendants enrolled. This is an increase of 125 over last year. The Sabbath School offering for the year was \$28,669.00. There are 23 Senior High Fellowships, 17 Junior High Fellowships, 17 Junior High Fellowships and 14 Junior Fellowships with a total membership of 895.

Regular Prayer Meeting services are held by 24 of the churches. There are 34 Woman's Societies and 19 Men's Clubs. Approximately 65% of the adults are enrolled in Sabbath School and 75% of the children attend worship. The percentages of our families having family altar is 35 and 36% of the active members are tithing. Sabbath observance among the members of the church is good. Approximately 80% of the membership attends communion. The people cooperate well with officers and pastor.

As Presbytery's Committee examined the congregational reports, the following discoveries should cause Presbytery to take notice. Only one church said that she did not feel that there was spiritual growth and only three said that they were not making an honest effort to revive those who are habitually absent, and only two churches said that they were not making an honest effort to reach those who were unsaved. Not to make a value judgment, but at the same time being realistic about the statistics in attendance at worship, communion, and general interests shown in the reports on total program participation, which leaves something to be desired in many churches, we feel that this minority were being more honest than the majority.

Many churches who have Senior High Fellowships, Junior High Fellowships, and Junior Fellowships for the youth did not have representatives at the various conferences for these groups. We call this to the attention of Presbytery as a cause of concern in

that many churches are not participating in the total program of Synod.

And those who do not have various organizations or fellowships within their church, we would like to call attention to the question of "How is the local church seeking to minister to those who should be included in the organizations?"

If churches do not have the interest in forming Men's Organizations, Youth Fellowships or if churches do not have people (youth particularly) to be included in these fellowships, then we as a Presbytery need to ask "Why?"

There are 276 young people in college from churches in our Presbytery, and only 35 go to Erskine College. This is the largest Presbytery in our Synod and only a very small percentage go to Erskine. Does this say something to us about our lack of encouraging our young people to go to Erskine, or does it say something to us about the question of our Stewardship in relation to Erskine?

The participation of adult members within the Church School ranges from 30% to 98% with a majority in between; and also the range of children attending public worship from 10% to 100%, with a great number in between. Do these statistics cause us to ponder or re-evaluate our Christian Education program, and our communication with the young in our worship?

There were some churches who left some of the questions blank. This fact, plus some frustrations from various sessions concerning the difficulty of answering some of the questions, cause us to wonder if the congregational blanks should not be revised and clarified.

Respectfully submitted,

CONGREGATIONAL REPORTS COMMITTEE

REPORT OF FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

There were six congregations of the Florida Presbytery reporting for the year 1968. Of these congregations two, Lake Placid and Trinity, were vacant and the other four were supplied with installed pastors. The remaining three pastors include two who are retired and one, Reverend T. L. Parsons, who is with Inner Varsity in Boston, Massachusetts. There were no students under the care of Presbytery and no ministers received during the year. One minister, Reverend R. W. Ackerman, was dismissed to the First Presbytery.

Regarding Auxiliary Organizations, all six churches reported Church Schools and Woman's Societies, three churches reported Senior High Fellowships, four reported Junior High Fellowships, three reported Junior Fellowships, three Primary Fellowships, no Kindergarten groups, and two Men's Clubs.

Five of the six churches reported a total of 41 Elders, and Ben F. O'Neal of Lake Wales was the only Elder reported ordained for the year. One Elder, Mr. Charles Alwood, of Avon Park, was lost by death, having served six years with the congregation.

There were 43 Deacons reported from five congregations, and Deacons reported as ordained were Allen Hain of Bartow, Lewis Stidham of Bartow, John Stone of Bartow, and Bruce Tyndall of Bartow. One Deacon, Roland Jones of Avon Park, was lost by death. Deacons lost by certificate were George Davis, Jr., of Bartow, and Walter Hartwig, Jr., of Lake Wales.

Florida Presbytery feels richly blessed by God in the year 1968. All congregations seem to be well provided for and progressing soundly. It is our hope that the Florida Presbytery will be able to continue to grow in the years ahead as it has in the recent year, and we feel that there is a tremendous potential for the work of the church in Florida.

HARRY R. EDWARDS, Clerk

REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

The Mississippi Valley Presbytery submits the following report to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina, June 2-6, 1969.

We had 23 churches at the end of 1968 with a total membership of 3150 and an active membership of 2343. 62 were received by profession of faith, 23 by reaffirmation, and 40 by certificate for a total of 139. Three churches were vacant.

There are 22 Church Schools within the Presbytery. The Rives Church has a Union School. The total enrollment is 2094 which is a decrease of 34 from last year. The Church School offerings for the year were \$18,899. There are 10 Senior High Fellowships; 6 Junior High Fellowships; 5 Junior Fellowships; and 4 Primary Fellowships with a total membership of 405. The total offerings of these fellowships amounted to \$1,480.

At the end of 1968 we had nineteen ministers in the Presbytery. Of these ministers, the Rev. John Banks serves as a Chaplain in the United States Army, and the Rev. Ronnie Brunson is a missionary to Mexico. During 1968, we received the Rev. J. Calvin Smith, D.D., the Rev. W. F. Blakely and the Rev. Forrest Musselman by transfer from other Presbyteries. The Rev. Ronnie Brunson, the Rev. James Hatch and the Rev. Laurence Harrod were ordained.

During 1968 the Sharon Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church was taken under the care of the Board of Church Extension and has the Rev. W. F. Blakely as their full time pastor.

The Rev. Forrest Musselman, appointed mission developer by

the Board of Church Extension, has moved to the Raleigh-Bartlett area of Memphis and has begun his work. This new work has adopted the name of St. Paul Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. They are worshipping regularly in a mobile church unit purchased by the Board of Church Extension. The prospects are most encouraging for this new work.

Since the beginning of 1969, two ministers have transferred from our Presbytery. The Rev. James Hatch transferred to the Florida Presbytery and the Rev. Ronnie Brunson to the Tamulipas Presbytery in Mexico. The Rev. Vernie Bartlett of the Presbyterian Church U.S. continues to serve as the stated supply of the Hickory Springs Church which is a part of the Edwards-Rogers Larger Parish.

Mr. Alton Roberts was approved by the Presbytery as a lay supply of the Bethany Church.

There are five students under the care of the Presbytery. Larry Dunlap, Allen Herrington, Jimmy Long and Russell Warner are studying at Columbia Bible College. In April of 1969 Steve Irby was received as a student of theology.

Student Willard Doyle who has joined the Presbyterian Church, U.S., has been dropped from the roll of the Presbytery.

In May of 1969 Jan Senneker, a rising middler at Covenant Theological Seminary, was approved as student supply at the Elsberry, Missouri, Church.

There are 164 Elders in the Presbytery. Those removed by death were: John T. Bell, 25 years; and Jones Erwin, 15 years—Shady Grove; T. B. Falls, 45 years—Pottsville; Roy Finne and Fred Raedels—Highland Heights; Jeff D. Welch, Sr., 19 years—Havana.

There are 154 Deacons in the Presbytery.

The vote on the Proposed Constitution was taken as follows: For—5; Against—30.

The following supplement requests to Synod for 1970 were approved:

Midlane Park	\$ 2,400.00
Mt. Zion	2,000.00
Sharon	2,250.00
St. Paul	9,841.00
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	\$16,491.00

The following sustentation churches will receive their support from the Presbytery:

Shady Grove	\$ 300.00
Hickory Springs	1,321.92
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	\$1,621.92

The Presbytery receives a special offering each year in February for the support of these sustentation churches.

Our commitment to Synod's Budget for 1970 is \$44,259.00.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE SECOND PRESBYTERY TO THE GENERAL SYNOD

June 2-6, 1969

God has graciously spared the lives of all our ministers this year.

There are thirty congregations in this Presbytery, and one mission at Spartanburg, S. C. Reports from 29 congregations indicate 4,619 members enrolled, of whom 3,863 are reported active. Members received were 185, and lost were 225. 13 adults and 29 infants were baptized. 2,961 are enrolled in the Sabbath School. There are 13 vacancies among our Churches, but all are regularly supplied with preaching.

Ministers received were James Coad, Jr., and Lee P. Kennerly from the Presbyterian Church, U.S.; Roy E. Beckham and Harry C. White from Catawba Presbytery; Frank Y. Pressly from Nili Bar Presbytery, Pakistan. David M. Bonner was transferred to Catawba Presbytery; James H. Boyce to First Presbytery; Jack Bunkley to the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

Theological students under our care are: M. F. Driskill, Arthur A. Fischer, James Hunt, Thomas Long, M. S. Turner, Jr. Jerry Wright has moved to another Church and his name has been dropped.

Pastoral relations of Rev. Webster Curry and Bethlehem were dissolved; Rev. James H. Boyce and Doraville; Rev. David M. Bonner and Cedar Springs; Rev. Jack Bunkley and McElroy Memorial.

Pastors installed were: Rev. James Coad, Jr., at Due West; Rev. Webster Curry at Bethel; Rev. Harry C. White at Spartanburg; Rev. Lee P. Kennerly at White Oak; Rev. Roy E. Beckham at Greenville. There are 30 Church Schools reported; 29 Woman's Societies; 15 Senior High Fellowships; 15 Junior High Fellowships; 10 Men's Clubs.

There are 234 Elders. Ordained and installed were: C. W. Jarvis, J. C. Cerny, D. M. Frazer, J. N. Edwards, N. C. Anderson, V. F. Smith, C. E. Barertt, W. C. Myers, R. C. Grier, Jr., Manley Long, Albert Dansby, H. W. Price, L. W. Jones, Frank Woodhurst,

J. M. Cox, Jr., J. B. Brown, L. M. Andrus, Carlton Allen. Elders received by certificate were J. D. Wilson, Paul Burke.

Elders lost by death were: M. G. Evans (24 years), H. E. McBride, Wright W. Abbot, J. T. Creswell, R. L. Dendy, Oscar Brown (14), Wilbur Stone, Frank Fleming, Francis Fant, Robert Brownlee. 8 Elders were lost by certificate.

There are 229 Deacons. 26 were ordained and installed; 6 were received by certificate; 29 were reinstalled. 18 were lost by certificate and one by death. 16 Churches use the rotary system for Deacons.

Pressly Memorial asked Presbytery for an indefinite supplement. Spartanburg Mission requests a supplement, but no definite amount.

Payments on commitments to Synod's Budget were \$79,029. Total disbursements to all causes \$484,193.

The vote on the overture on the proposed Revised Constitution was taken on the whole and resulted in 11 for and 34 against approval.

A Memorial is presented to Synod as follows:

We recommend that Second Presbytery go on record expressing our sincere thanks to the original committee for their excellent work on the revision of the Constitution and express the hope that this work can be amended and used effectively by the denomination.

I move to memorialize Synod that if the vote to adopt the Constitution is defeated that Synod ask the original Committee or appoint a new Committee to consider the suggested changes and bring a report to the next meeting of Synod.

Mr. Joe H. Patrick is named to take the place of Mr. Olin Cannon on Synod's Finance Committee, 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

SECOND PRESBYTERY

REPORT OF THE TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY TO THE GENERAL SYNOD FOR 1968

There are eight churches in the Presbytery. All are supplied with pastors except Fayetteville. Rev. J. R. Fee, formerly pastor of the Fayetteville Church was dismissed to the First Presbytery in November. There are now three ministers in the Presbytery.

An additional minister, Rev. A. K. Whitesides, is presently serving Pressly Memorial Church at Red Level on a voluntary basis.

Under his leadership the congregation has experienced some revival. There are about 60 active members, and attendance averages 48. The congregation plans to buy a house near the church for \$6,000 for a manse. Under the leadership of Mr. Whitesides \$3,200 has been raised for this project.

There are 55 Elders in the Presbytery. No new ones were ordained. Five Elders were lost by death. They were, with their terms of service: J. M. Bonner 1927-1967, J. Bennet Slade 1967-1968, J. C. Chisolm 1930-1968, R. A. Good 1949-1968, Waldon Pylant 1964-1968.

There are 65 Deacons in the Presbytery. Twelve Deacons were ordained and installed. They are Robert Hamilton, Burton Towry, J. D. Moore, J. Tom Moore, J. A. Conway, Douglas Green, Donald Coble, Lilburn Jennings, Eskin Jennings, Frank Eslick, J. B. Jobe, Nelson Cowan. Russell Carothers was received by certificate and installed. Five Deacons were lost by dismissal and one by death.

The Presbytery received 42 members in 1968 and lost 23. Membership at the end of the year was 835 with 656 active. Grand total of all disbursements during the year was \$79,490, including capital funds contributions. This is the highest amount in the history of the Presbytery.

To replace Rev. J. R. Fee on Synod's boards and committees the following were elected: Board of Church Extension, H. C. Dale, 1972; Synod's Committee on Nominations, R. F. Lane, Sr., 1970.

The revival of activity on the Red Level Field, and the response to Synod's Capital Funds Campaign were the most encouraging features of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. KENNEDY, Chairman

REPORT OF THE VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY TO THE GENERAL SYNOD

In Session at Bonclarken June 2-6, 1969

Fathers and Brethren,

With thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for His constant blessings to us and especial gratitude that our pulpits have been regularly supplied with the preached Word we make our annual report.

During the year one minister has been transferred to another Presbytery, two have been given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery and one has been given permission to retire. One student of theology, Mr. J. Gordon Cockill, has been received

under care of Presbytery. He continues to study at Erskine Seminary. There are now thirteen (13) ministers in the Presbytery.

Four Elders, Messrs. John E. Mariner, James A. Kirby, T. E. Davis and C. P. Lockhart have been ordained. One Elder, Mr. Howard Lotts of Old Providence, was lost by death. 91 Elders were reported and 100 Deacons.

During 1968 the Fairlea congregation completed the payment of their manse debt. Since 1969 began Edgemont also completed paying their manse debt. On December 29, 1968 ground was broken for the new addition at Johnsons Creek. The Timber Ridge congregation has an educational building in progress.

The vote on the proposed revision of the Book of Church Government sent down in overture was: yeas, seven (7) ; nays, ten (10).

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE AT THE CLOSE OF THE COLLEGE'S 130th YEAR

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 2-6, 1969

The Board of Trustees of Erskine College makes this report to the General Synod thankful for all the blessings received from Almighty God during the school year, 1968-1969. We present herewith a survey of the main aspects of the work of the College.

ADMINISTRATION

Through the splendid leadership of the President, Joseph Wightman, and the Vice Presidents, Mr. C. H. Carlisle, Mr. W. S. Liming and Dr. Joseph T. Stukes, Erskine College has had another good year. These devoted and dedicated men are the backbone of the College and we are fortunate to have this splendid team to administer our Church's educational institution.

Two newcomers to the administrative team have shown outstanding qualities during their first year of service, Mr. Herbert D. Black has brought qualities of firmness linked with understanding and compassion to the position of Dean of Men; he has quickly grasped the essentials of the academic scene in a time of tumult and questioning. The new Chaplain, the Reverend Boyce N. Brawley, immediately established a good rapport with the student body. He has organized inspiring services, and takes infinite care with his counselling.

One important change is taking place in the framework of the administration. Miss Frances L. Cardwell, who has been Dean of Women since 1953, is retiring from that position. Miss Cardwell has brought outstanding attributes to this demanding post. She is a dedicated Christian; she is a most energetic person; she is a very good organizer; and she has exhibited a special individual concern in each student. This has contributed much to the close-knit, family atmosphere which is one of the strongest features of Erskine College. It is a pleasure to report that Miss Cardwell will still be serving us—henceforth as part-time Assistant Professor of English and as Academic Counselor. In this position she will assist the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Registrar. Her task will be to do much of the individual counselling with students on academic matters of schedule, etc. She will also be assisting the faculty in the implementation of various academic changes that are mentioned later in this report. We are sure that she will bring to this task the same dedication that she showed as Dean of Women.

To fill the Deanship, Erskine College has been fortunate to secure the services of Miss Sarah Clifford Wallace. Miss Wallace graduated from Erskine in 1952 and has since worked most successfully in the Charlotte public school system. She has a Master of

Education degree from Duke University. Miss Wallace has kept close touch with the modern generation of young people through her work in the high schools of Charlotte and we are confident that she can bring to her new task the attributes that are necessary. Another strength is her Associate Reformed Presbyterian background and her very active association with the First Church, Gastonia.

FACULTY

Erskine College's faculty is a remarkable collection of dedicated and capable persons continuing the fine tradition which has stood the College in such good stead through the years. We are pleased to note that only two professors have elected to relocate this year, although retirements and replacements have necessitated overall the appointment of seven new persons beginning in September, 1969.

The stability of our faculty is all the more commendable in view of the fact that our salary scales have lagged behind not only the large state institutions but church-colleges comparable to Erskine, sister institutions such as Newberry, Presbyterian and Wofford Colleges. This is a chronic situation which must be remedied as soon as possible lest we risk settling for a second-rate faculty.

STUDENTS

In September, 1968, the College enrolled 699 full-time students and 25 part-time students, "a full-time equivalent" of 712; this included 142 Associate Reformed Presbyterian students. Great efforts are made each year to attract our denomination's young people to Erskine College. For the freshman class of 1968, three hundred seventy-six (376) Associate Reformed Presbyterian students were contacted after their names were submitted by the ministers. Of these, 55 applied to come to Erskine College and 51 were accepted. Twelve (12) of these withdrew. Only two were not admitted by the College, while two applications were withdrawn while they were still pending.

This enrollment was smaller than had been hoped for. Erskine, like all the private colleges, found some difficulty in recruiting as many students as it wished. One reason for this is the relentless financial squeeze. Our costs have risen in all respects and nearly 80% of our operating money comes from our student fees. This has driven up the fees at schools like Erskine and the gap between the private colleges and public institutions is increasing each year. This produces an obvious danger that the private colleges will "price themselves out of the academic market." This danger is acutely realized by all the private institutions. As a member of the South Carolina College Council, Erskine is working to seek indirect help through the State Legislature, mainly in the help of tuition equalization grants, which will provide grants to students and their parents if they elect to come to a private institution. This would not violate any constitutional cause based on separation of church and state since the aid would go to the student and his parents rather than directly to the college. It is believed, however, that such a scheme would encourage enrollment at the private colleges.

There are many young people and parents who value the small, Christian environment of colleges such as Erskine.

Generally, the 1968-1969 year has been a happy one on campus. Students were active through student government structures and through student organizations. In many areas there were healthy examples of cooperation and collaboration between the student and faculty groups; this year students served on all faculty committees. Students also appeared before several committees of the Board of Trustees, especially the Student Affairs Committee. Through efforts such as these we have established a reasonable and workable system of cooperative structure that has been successful to a remarkable degree. We hope and pray that such will continue to be the case.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

During 1968-1969 several significant steps were taken in the academic field. A new approach to the increasingly difficult problem of supervising student teachers was adopted. The new physical education major for women was instituted, and several departments increased their offerings of independent study courses. During the fall the VISION Committee, which had worked since the beginning of the year, made a three-part report. The faculty and administration adopted two of these parts in November and these were ratified by the Board in January—(1) to restate the basic requirements for graduation and (2) to institute a program for "Erskine scholars" designed to tailor the academic requirements to the needs of the individual student who is exceptionally well prepared. The change in basic requirements specified a change to four semesters of science and mathematics (in place of the previous six semesters), the addition of one semester in social studies (to require four semesters instead of three), and the addition of one semester in fine arts and philosophy (where none had been required previously).

In March a variation of the third portion of the VISION Committee was adopted by the faculty and administration and will come before the Board in April. This establishes the three-term academic calendar which features shorter semesters in the fall and spring and an interim term during the month of January. Special courses on and off campus are to be scheduled during the interim though taught by the regular faculty. The first interim will be offered during January, 1970.

During the year a course to aid underachieving students was developed to be offered the first time the summer session of 1969. This course, *Techniques for Learning*, is to be available for credit to those who are making less than satisfactory progress for graduation and to entering students whose records appear weak.

A Bonclarken Biological Station offering courses for credit at Bonclarken during the summer was developed and scheduled to be taught for the first time during the first term of the summer 1969 session; this offering is to be an annual one, if successful.

HONORARY DEGREES

On January 31st the Board of Trustees voted to grant a Doctor of Divinity degree to the Reverend W. C. Lauderdale, class of '49, our denomination's Director of Church Extension and the current Moderator, for his meritorious services to the denomination. The degree of Doctor of Humanities was awarded to Miss Lillian Pennell, class of '42, of Staunton, Virginia, whose life spent in student guidance and counselling has been a heroic record of recovery from a terrible automobile accident shortly after her graduation from Erskine College.

RETIRING TRUSTEES

We wish to express our thanks to those Trustees who are rotating off the Board. Membership of this Board entails constant hard work and we are grateful for the cheerful self-sacrifice exhibited so willingly.

BUILDING PROGRAM

Early in 1969 construction was started on the expansion of the kitchen facilities for Erskine's dining hall. This facility, including badly needed equipment, is expected to be ready for use for the 1969-1970 school year. Total construction costs including equipment will probably be just under \$200,000. Funds for the project are from Synod's Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign.

As a result of a \$930,000 loan authorized by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, Erskine plans to begin construction in the summer of 1969 of a three-story, air-conditioned dormitory for 176 women. The dormitory will be constructed on the present site of the fire-gutted Bonner Hall and will, by action of the Board of Trustees, carry the name of the former building.

Plans for the construction of a new library, estimated to cost \$1,500,000, have been tabled temporarily for lack of funds. In the meantime, the Board of Counselors has undertaken a project to make some improvements and modernization of the McCain Library which will in time serve as the Seminary Library.

Erskine's master plan for new and improved facilities during the next decade will cost somewhere between \$6,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

A separate fund of voluntary contributions which has been accumulated over the past few years will be used eventually to provide a memorial fountain to the late D. G. "Dode" Phillips. This account now stands in excess of \$15,000. The fountain will become a part of the landscaped mall surrounding the proposed new library.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

In the early fall of 1968 Erskine set forth its ten-year projection of building, enrollment and financial needs and published these in a booklet, "New Horizons For Erskine College," which received wide distribution.

In late 1968 after about two years of a selected fund-raising campaign primarily among business firms and foundations, Erskine had collected nearly a quarter of a million dollars in contributions. This money, supplemented by initial funds from Synod's Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign, enabling the College to claim the remaining \$100,000 of a \$150,000 anonymous foundation challenge grant. The grant was contingent upon removing all indebtedness from Belk Hall.

Slow but continued progress was made in the College's deferred gifts program. A valuable project was that undertaken by the Class of 1933 at its thirty-fifth reunion. Six members of the class presented a certificate to the College indicating that each had made provision in his will or estate plan program for Erskine.

The Deferred Gifts Advisory Committee lost three of its members by death during the year. The deceased members are: Mr. Sam Watt, class of '20, Spartanburg, South Carolina; Mr. Gist Finley, York, South Carolina; and Mr. Grover N. McCormick, Sr., class of '08, of Memphis, Tennessee. The Committee held its annual meeting at Erskine on March 1, 1969 and heard an inspiring message by Dr. Peter W. Weston, Vice President for Development and College Relations at Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio. Four new members were added to the Committee during the year, they are: Mr. Robert L. Bradford, Jr., class of '33, an insurance man from Statesville, North Carolina; Mr. Thomas G. Earle, attorney, from Columbia, South Carolina; Mr. John R. Folsom, banker, from Columbia, South Carolina and Mr. Richard T. Pruitt, insurance, Anderson, South Carolina.

Mrs. Susie B. Grier of Charlotte, North Carolina, widow of Rufus A. Grier, class of '11, made a gift of \$1,000 in memory of her husband to be designated as a perpetual Living Endowment gift. Dr. Jacob O. Kamm, a member of the Erskine Board of Counselors, made further contributions to his scholarship fund. Dr. Harvey McConnell and Mr. David M. McConnell made further contributions to a memorial fund for their mother, Elizabeth Simpson McConnell. A bequest of \$1,793.78 from the late Mrs. Zula Brock Sharpe, class of 1889, of Anderson, South Carolina, was received by Erskine and added to the permanent endowment. Another bequest of \$1,000 from the late Helen J. Moore of Memphis, Tennessee, was received and added to the perpetual Living Endowment fund.

Following Synod's action a year ago authorizing Bryson College alumni to be recognized as Erskine College alumni, the Erskine Alumni Office prepared special certificates and distributed these to all living Bryson alumni.

Erskine's annual Living Endowment for 1968-1969 has already reached another record dollar amount of more than \$160,000 and attests to the continuing loyal support of Erskine graduates. As the College faces critical financial problems, the need of Living Endowment support for operating income becomes increasingly important. We are indeed fortunate to have Mrs. Winnie M. Phillips heading this endeavor.

The Board of Counselors which assists Erskine in an advisory and public relations capacity now numbers 40. One member, Mr. S. L. Roddey, class of '12, has resigned because of ill health. New members added during the year include: Dr. David Pressly, class of '36, physician, Statesville, North Carolina; Dr. Mable Purkerson, class of '51, medical doctor and professor, Creve Coeur, Missouri; Miss Jean Galloway, class of '56, attorney, Greenville, South Carolina; and Dr. Robert W. Miller, class of '39, executive with Eastman Kodak, Kingsport, Tennessee.

Several additional facts are noted with interest. A new group, the Student Development Committee, was organized to assist the Development Office in fund-raising, public relations and alumni activities. Late in 1968 a retired Charlotte, North Carolina, businessman, Mr. Wardlaw Perrin Thomson, set up a scholarship fund with his brother and sisters. The fund is a memorial to their father, the late James William Thomson, an Erskine graduate in the class of 1881. The fund will be in the amount of \$20,000 and the income will be used annually to assist a student majoring in Bible.

FINANCES

As a part of this report and as supporting data, the following additional papers will be submitted to Synod:

- (1) Exhibit A—Auditor's Report of June 30, 1968.
- (2) Exhibit B—Budget Control Statements through May 31, 1969, with estimates to June 30, 1969.
- (3) Exhibit C—A condensed operating statement for the year ending June 30, 1969, as prepared by Erskine's Vice President for Business and Finance, based on actual operations for eleven months and estimated for the remaining one month to the end of the year.

As noted above, we are concerned by the high cost of student fees. The basic cost at Erskine in 1969-1970 will be \$2,185. Last year the students provided 78.02% of the income to operate Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary while the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, through its Synod and Synodical Union, provided 4.26% of the income (actually 1.27% of the income of the College and 44.57% of the income of the Seminary). Ten years ago the Church provided 9.5% of the income for the College and the Seminary and that percentage has gradually declines as the operating budget has risen from \$350,000 to more than \$2,000,000!

The audit report of June 30, 1968, showed a current fund indebtedness of \$60,302.54. Since that time, this debt has been removed through capital gifts that reimbursed the current fund for certain capital expenditures. Now, we face another sizeable deficit in current operations for this year. The General Synod must assume more responsibility for the support of both of its institutions of higher learning, if they are to survive.

In accordance with the recommendation of Synod in 1968, the Seminary professors have been given contracts for 1969-1970 pro-

viding compensation on an equal basis with their peers on the college faculty (that is, according to rank, degree, length of service and sex).

The Board of Trustees expresses appreciation to the General Synod, alumni and friends for the financial support given during the past year—not only in money, but also in prayers. Especially we wish to express appreciation for Erskine's share in the successful and inspiring Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign. As indicated earlier in this report, the funds are already bearing fruit on the campus, and the bulk of the preceeds will be devoted to the new library.

The Chairman of the Board, members of the administration and other members of the Board expect to be present at the meeting of the General Synod and will be happy to answer any questions or give further information.

We respectfully request that the General Synod grant Erskine College \$73,000 for the operation of the College and the Seminary for the year 1970 and \$8,000 for Synod's Scholarships. We also again request that Synod authorize the payment to Erskine College of the funds which the Woman's Synodical Union will be paying through Synod's Treasurer for the salaries of the Seminary professors.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH C. DALE, Chairman
C. H. CARLISLE, Secretary

A COMMUNICATION

I wish to enter into the record of the proceedings of this General Synod a formal protest concerning certain actions of the Board and administration of Erskine College.

I protest, first, because the college no longer observes the sanctity of the Lord's Day, but declares that "No person shall be fettered in the observance of the Sabbath Day on Campus." The administration is required to observe Christian discretion in opening the facilities of the college on the Sabbath Day. The various athletic fields are open for athletic activities and the Lord's Day is being desecrated regularly. This is not *Christian* discretion.

A strong principle of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, that of observance of the Lord's Day in accordance with the Scriptures, is being violated, with the approval of the administration and the Board of Trustees of Erskine College, which has *voted* its approval.

The Fourth Commandment has not been abrogated. It, and the others of the Decalogue, are in effect today, as they were in the day of Moses and of Jesus. The Fourth Commandment, "Remember the

Sabbath Day to keep it holy," is God's will and command. The standards of our Church, the Word of God, the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms, are firm in supporting this. The Shorter Catechism declares, "The Fourth Commandment requireth the keeping holy to God such set times as He hath appointed in His Word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy Sabbath to Himself." Again, "The Sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, *even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days*; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as it to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy." I emphasize one statement that especially applies. "The Fourth Commandment forbiddeth the omission, or careless performance, of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words, or works about our worldly employments and recreations." "The reasons annexed to the Fourth Commandment are, God's allowing us six days of the week for our own employment, His challenging a special propriety in the seventh, His own example, and His blessing the Sabbath Day."

Scripture proofs can be given for all the above statements. For most Associate Reformed Presbyterians this is not necessary. They already know the Scriptures sufficiently to supply them. But I wish to quote a passage that applies to the situation. The prophet Isaiah says, "If thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the sabbath a delight, holy of the Lord, honorable; and shalt honor him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure; nor speaking thine own words: then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it." If Erskine wishes to prosper and have the blessing of the Lord, here is one thing to be done.

The works which Jesus did on the Sabbath, other than His teaching, were either works of necessity or mercy, never those which were of worldly or athletic pleasures. The Sabbath was made for man's spiritual good from the very beginning. I know that many of us are careless in the observance of the Lord's Day, but that does not justify the action which has been taken. The action which has been taken by the administration and Board of the college will definitely teach the young people that the Sabbath is to be used for worldly pleasure. What else can they conclude from it?

Jesus sharply condemned the Pharisees and scribes for laying aside the commandment of God, and rejecting the commandment of God, and making the Word of God of none effect through their traditions, or to hold their traditions. The tradition of the college and Church has been for the observance of the Lord's Day. Now both the traditions and Word of God have been rejected.

It is my hope that this situation will be corrected, and that the commandment of God will be obeyed.

E. GETTYS

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE SEMINARY

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 2-6, 1969

Fathers and Brethren:

Erskine Theological Seminary began its 132nd academic year on September 18, 1968. Dr. John L. Slaughter, well-known Baptist minister and administrative associate at Anderson College, preached the sermon at the opening, speaking on the text, "It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out." (Proverbs 25:2.)

The seminary's total enrollment was twenty-nine (29), a decrease of nine (9) over the total enrollment last year. In addition to the regular enrollment, seven (7) college students took the course in Greek Grammar and two (2) college students took some courses in Religious Education.

The denominational distribution of students was:

Associate Reformed Presbyterian (10)
Baptist (11)
Presbyterian (4)
Assemblies of God (3)
Coptic Evangelical (1)

It is encouraging that the number of Associate Reformed Presbyterian students increased from seven (7) to ten (10). Also, it is encouraging that the seminary continues to attract students from other denominations and from foreign countries. Five (5) denominations and three (3) foreign countries were represented in the enrollment this year.

Three (3) seniors received the Bachelor of Divinity degree at the commencement exercises on June 1, 1969. These were: Rodney Allen Foster (Associate Reformed Presbyterian); In-Sik Kim (Presbyterian Church of Korea); William Clayton Richardson, Jr. (Assemblies of God).

The prospect for the seminary's enrollment for next year is bright. As of May 23, 1969, ten (10) new students, including four (4) Associate Reformed Presbyterian students, have been accepted. Several additional students are expected to apply in the near future. At least twelve (12) Associate Reformed Presbyterian students are expected to be enrolled, an increase of two (2) over the present number of students from our denomination.

The teaching work in the seminary for the 1968-1969 academic year was done as follows:

L. M. Allison, Historical and Systematic Theology
C. M. Coffey, Practical Theology
R. A. King, Church History
K. F. Morris, New Testament
R. T. Ruble, Old Testament
J. P. Steele, Practical Theology

E. G. Boyce continued to serve as seminary librarian, assisted by Miss Marian Knight.

Professor K. F. Morris has written a book entitled *Life In Common*, a study of the meaning of fellowship in the New Testament. This book is being used widely in denominational study groups.

Professor R. A. King spent the second semester on sabbatical leave, using this time to continue to work toward the Masters' degree from Austin Theological Seminary.

At its meeting last year, the General Synod recommended "That the Board of Trustees and the Administration of the College continue to strive to bring the salaries of the Seminary professors in line with those being received by the College professors." (1968 *Minutes of Synod*, p. 84, item 4.) The Dean is happy to report that positive action has been taken on this recommendation: the salary scale for teachers in the seminary has been brought into conformity with the salary scale for teachers in the college. Speaking for the faculty, the Dean thanks the General Synod and the Board of Trustees for the positive action taken on this important matter.

The Special Committee to Study the Location of Erskine Theological Seminary has completed its work and has made its report to the Board of Trustees. This report has been amended and adopted by the Board of Trustees and is being presented by the Board to the 1969 meeting of the General Synod as a separate report.

The Dean takes this opportunity to thank individuals and groups who have given gifts to the seminary this year. \$2,214.84 was contributed to help foreign students. \$495.00 was given by friends as a memorial to Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams; this gift was used to purchase a communion table and new communion set for the seminary chapel and to repair the furniture in the seminary lobby. \$1,572.00 has been paid into the Walter S. Brooks Fund For Theological Education, a permanent endowment fund set up by Rev. R. R. McGregor in honor of Mr. Walter S. Brooks, the interest of which is to be used for the seminary's operating expenses. \$315.36 was given to buy books for the seminary library; a substantial part of this amount was given by Mrs. T. B. McBride as a memorial to her late husband. A loan fund of \$5,000.00 for students in Erskine Seminary has been set up by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitesides of Winter Haven, Florida. The A. R. Presbyterian Seminary Fund, Inc., of Gastonia, North Carolina, has given \$378.00 to the A. R. Presbyterian students in Erskine Seminary (aid from this source amounts to about \$800.00 annually at the present time). A memorial fund in the First Atlanta Church has paid \$50.00 monthly to an A. R. Presbyterian student in Erskine Seminary. The Sunie Smith Class of the Troy, Tennessee, Church has paid \$5.00 monthly to help students in Erskine Seminary.

The seminary has received a bequest of \$17,857.65 from the estate of James W. Lamberth of Richmond, Virginia. Upon the

sale of Mr. Lambreth's home, an additional amount will be received by the seminary. This gift will go into the seminary's permanent endowment and the income will be used for the seminary's operating expenses.

Dr. Donald Miller, President of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, was the lecturer for the ninth series of the Richard Lee Robinson Memorial Lectures, held at Due West, South Carolina, April 15-17, 1969. Dr. Miller presented six lectures on the general theme of Biblical Preaching.

The seminary has helped to supply a large number of vacant churches since the last meeting of the General Synod. These churches are: the Spartanburg Mission; Woodruff; Cannons Creek; Lyndon Grove; Pressly Memorial in Statesville, North Carolina; Pressly Memorial in McCormick, South Carolina; Iva; Generostee; Wrens; Ebenezer, Georgia.

The Dean makes the following recommendations:

1. That the congregations observe April 19, 1970 as Erskine Theological Seminary Day. This special day should be made a day of prayer for more young people to consider Church-related vocations, especially the ordained ministry.

2. That Synod approve the recommendation of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College that a special offering be taken annually in all local churches for the support of the seminary; that this special offering be taken on September 7, 1969; that thereafter this special offering be taken on Erskine Theological Seminary Day each year.

3. That friends of the seminary continue to support the A. R. Presbyterian Seminary Fund, Inc., of Gastonia, North Carolina. Gifts to this fund should be sent to Mr. W. Lewis Cathey, Spencer Lumber Company, Gastonia, North Carolina. Income from this permanent fund is used to help A. R. Presbyterian students in Erskine Theological Seminary.

4. That the Synod express appreciation to the churches which provide preaching appointments and other field work opportunities for Seminary students. All requests for the services of students for preaching appointments and for summer work should be addressed to Rev. J. P. Steele, Due West, South Carolina 29639.

5. That church groups continue to use the seminary's deputation team. Requests for the use of this team should be addressed to Mr. Clyde McCants, Due West, South Carolina 29639.

6. That the Dean's report be printed in the *Minutes of Synod*.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. ALLISON, Dean

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LOCATION OF THE SEMINARY

To the Board of Trustees in Session at Due West, South Carolina,
January 31, 1969

The Board of Trustees of Erskine College, at its meeting on January 27, 1967, adopted the following recommendation:

That the Board appoint a committee to make a thorough study of the best location of Erskine Theological Seminary.

The Board appointed to serve on the Committee H. C. Dale, C. R. Younts, J. H. Patrick, R. E. Beckham, E. L. Bland, W. R. Echols, Mrs. J. M. Bigham, R. E. Sherer, J. P. Steele and C. H. Carlisle. Joseph Wightman and L. M. Allison were appointed to serve as ex-officio members. R. E. Beckham became the Committee's first chairman. J. H. Patrick, R. E. Beckham, Mrs. J. M. Bigham and J. P. Steele rotated off the Board and were replaced on the Committee by J. M. Bigham, R. T. Nelson, Jr., and R. M. Bell. W. R. Echols succeeded R. E. Beckham as chairman of the Committee.

The Committee has held five meetings as follows:

Charlotte, N. C.—February 27, 1967
Due West, S. C.—March 29, 1967
Due West, S. C.—June 20, 1967
Charlotte, N. C.—November 11, 1968
Chester, S. C.—January 16, 1969

The Committee has conducted a study of considerable depth and comprehensiveness as shown by the following activity:

(1) A questionnaire was sent to all Associate Reformed Presbyterian men who have studied at other seminaries in the last six or eight years to inquire if the location of the seminary entered into their decision.

(2) Administrative officers of the college and seminary were asked to write letters on their views of the mutual benefit of having the college and seminary at the same location.

(3) A letter was written to each Associate Reformed Presbyterian student in the seminary at the present time to get his reaction to the present location of the seminary.

(4) Dr. L. M. Allison wrote to Dr. Jesse H. Zeigler, Executive Secretary of the American Association of Theological Schools for information about the Association's depth study of the matter of the location of theological schools.

(5) A study was made of the best location of the seminary from the standpoint of supplying Associate Reformed Presbyterian pulpits.

(6) A study was made of the best location to provide theological education for non-Associate Reformed Presbyterian students.

(7) The college attorney was asked to present the legal aspects of moving of the seminary.

(8) A questionnaire was sent to the faculty of the college and the seminary to determine the views of the faculty.

(9) Seminary faculty members were invited to present their views to the Committee in person or in writing.

(10) A questionnaire was sent to Associate Reformed Presbyterian graduates serving as ministers in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination to get their views.

(11) Joseph Wightman, C. R. Younts, and L. M. Allison visited New York Theological Seminary in New York City and New Brunswick Theological Seminary in New Brunswick, New Jersey for the purpose of exploring the possibility of a cooperative arrangement between Erskine Seminary and the seminaries visited.

Replies to the various questionnaires revealed that there is a lack of consensus in regard to the seminary's location. For example, seven recent or present Associate Reformed Presbyterian students in the seminary answered as follows: three saw no objection to having the seminary in Due West; three saw serious objections to the seminary's present location; one expressed no opinion. The lack of consensus was clearly revealed, also, in the replies from Associate Reformed Presbyterian graduates of the seminary now serving in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Ninety-nine of these graduates replied as follows: Thirty-two (32) want to keep the seminary in Due West in its present form; seventeen (17) want to keep the seminary in Due West but favor a cooperative arrangement with other schools; twenty (20) want to move the seminary and keep its present form; nineteen (19) want to move the seminary and change its present form. One (1) wants to abolish the seminary; ten (10) expressed no clear opinion. In summary, forty-nine (49) graduates want to keep the seminary in Due West; forty (40) graduates want to move the seminary.

A study of the replies to the various questionnaires revealed the following reasons for keeping the seminary in Due West:

1. The seminary enriches the college.
2. The present location makes it possible for the college and the seminary to share physical facilities, libraries, lectures, fine arts programs, etc.
3. The seminary creates a "wholesome atmosphere" on the total campus.
4. The atmosphere of Due West is highly conducive to real and serious study.

5. It would cost more to operate the seminary in another location, not to speak of the high initial cost of moving into another plant.

6. Due West is a good location from the standpoint of the supplying of Associate Reformed Presbyterian pulpits on the part of the seminary teachers and students; Due West is located about half-way between Charlotte, North Carolina and Atlanta, Georgia.

7. The present location permits the seminary to keep in close contact with prospective students at Erskine College, the chief source for Associate Reformed Presbyterian students in the seminary.

8. It would not be wise to move the seminary from its rural atmosphere since most of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches are located in rural settings.

9. Since the present location makes Erskine Seminary the only Presbyterian seminary between Richmond, Virginia and Atlanta, Georgia, and keeps the seminary at a distance from any Baptist seminary, Erskine Seminary in its present location can and does attract many non-Associate Reformed Presbyterian students, particularly Baptists.

A study of the various replies revealed the following reasons for re-locating the seminary:

(1) Might approximate more nearly the environment in which ministers will serve.

(2) Would offer educational opportunities at an urban and university center.

(3) Seven years is too long to study in Due West.

(4) Better prospect for increasing the seminary's enrollment.

(5) Better opportunity for wives of students to secure work and better schools for children of faculty members.

(6) Would enable students to gain new insights and would reduce denominationalism.

(7) Would enable the seminary to render a better stewardship of resources.

It has been very difficult for the Committee to decide upon a recommendation to present to the Board of Trustees. It can be argued, as many have done, that many possible benefits would come about if the seminary should be moved to an urban and university setting. On the other hand, many others have argued that many benefits are being realized from the present location of the seminary and that the moving of the seminary would involve many

practical problems, the chief of which is the cost of moving and operating in another place. The Committee likes a statement made by Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen at the last meeting of the American Association of Theological Schools. Dr. Van Dusen expressed a strong feeling that it would be good for every theological student to spend a part of his theological training in an urban setting and a part of it in a rural setting.

Believing that many practical problems would be involved in moving the seminary, problems connected primarily with money, but, at the same time, believing that it would be highly beneficial to Associate Reformed Presbyterian seminary students in Erskine Seminary to be given the opportunity to get into an urban setting for a part of their theological training, the Committee makes the following recommendations to the Board of Trustees:

I. That Erskine Theological Seminary remain in Due West.

II. That beginning as soon as practical, all students working for terminal academic recognition at Erskine Seminary receive a significant part of their training in an urban setting and that maximum practical use be made of faculty-approved, clinical Christian educational programs such as those accredited by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education and certain urban training centers like the Ministers-In-Industry programs of the Presbyterian Institute of Industrial Relations.

W. R. ECHOLS, Chairman
ROBERT SHERER, Secretary

COMPARATIVE OPERATING STATEMENT ERSKINE COLLEGE

	INCOME		Increase (Decrease)
	1967-68	1968-69	
Educational and General:			
Gifts and Grants:			
General Synod	\$ 20,333.32	\$ 20,666.64	\$ 333.32
Woman's Syn. Union	8,421.46	7,487.32	(934.14)
Living Endowment	106,435.76	114,750.00	8,314.24
S. C. Foundation of			
Independent Colleges	16,001.24	20,178.94	4,177.70
Other Gifts and			
Restricted Funds	25,973.53	30,361.03	4,387.50
TOTAL	\$ 177,165.31	\$ 193,443.93	\$ 16,278.62
Student Fees—			
Regular Term	\$ 775,055.16	\$ 825,409.00	\$ 50,353.84

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Student Fees—

Summer School	\$ 86,232.00	\$ 84,581.50	\$ (1,650.00)
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Income from Endow.	\$ 17,774.44	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 2,225.56
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Other Edu. Income	\$ 24,192.32	\$ 5,547.00	\$ (18,645.32)
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**Auxiliary Enterprises
and Activities:**

Dormitories	\$ 122,002.00	\$ 125,939.00	\$ 3,937.00
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Dining Hall	275,654.00	261,652.70	(14,001.30)
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Dorm. & Din. Hall—

Summer School	20,918.70	23,937.21	3,018.51
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Apartments	5,707.50	3,500.00	(2,207.50)
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Intercollegiate Athletics ..	5,418.52	5,510.01	91.49
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Bookstore	73,919.25	73,000.00	(919.25)
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Snack Bar	36,614.57	39,480.00	2,865.43
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Student Center	26,160.00	26,200.00	40.00
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Medical Service	17,550.00	17,704.00	154.00
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Swimming Pool	568.25	500.00	(68.25)
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Student Activities	18,500.00	25,996.00	7,496.00
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TOTAL	\$ 603,012.79	\$ 603,418.92	\$ 406.13
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Other Non-**Educational Income:****Transferred from**

Scholarship Funds	\$ 67,786.86	\$ 69,371.33	\$ 1,584.47
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Transferred from

Bldg. Maint. Fund		34,000.20	34,000.20
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	\$ 67,786.86	\$ 103,371.53	\$ 35,584.67
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Total Current Income	\$1,751,218.88	\$1,835,771.88	\$ 84,553.00
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EXPENDITURES

1967-68

1968-69

**Increase
(Decrease)****Educational and General:**

Gen. Admin. & Gen. Exp. ..\$	312,050.84	\$ 367,901.63	\$ 55,850.79
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Instructional	516,989.45	529,744.58	12,755.13
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Instructional—

Summer School	44,461.69	46,317.51	1,855.82
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Library	41,990.09	55,707.09	13,717.00
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Operation & Maint. of

Physical Plant	139,624.89	146,181.25	6,556.36
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TOTAL	\$1,055,116.96	\$1,145,852.06	\$ 90,735.10
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**Auxiliary Enterprises
and Activities:**

Dormitories	\$ 117,590.87	\$ 122,685.35	\$ 5,094.48
Dining Hall	220,822.67	242,070.83	21,248.16
Dorm. & Dining Hall— Summer School	21,886.43	23,000.24	1,113.81
Apartments	6,597.15	2,908.32	(3,688.83)
Intercollegiate Athletics ..	42,692.58	42,412.32	(280.26)
Bookstore	64,570.09	64,476.38	(93.71)
Snack Bar	33,574.26	36,560.95	2,986.69
Student Center	31,601.73	26,823.28	(4,778.45)
Medical Service	13,154.85	18,584.36	5,429.51
Swimming Pool	2,304.01	2,500.00	195.99
Student Activities	18,240.50	21,407.66	3,167.16
TOTAL	\$ 573,035.14	\$ 603,429.69	\$ 30,394.55

**Other Non-
Educational Expense:**

Scholarships	\$ 67,786.86	\$ 69,371.33	\$ 1,584.47
Payment on Government Loan	25,543.75	25,243.75	(300.00)
Contributions to N.D.S.L. Fund and U.S.A.F., Inc.	7,681.00	6,877.33	(803.67)
Capital Improvements from Maint. Fund		34,000.20	34,000.20
TOTAL	\$ 101,011.61	\$ 135,492.61	\$ 34,481.00

Total Expenditures	\$1,729,163.71	\$1,884,774.36	\$155,610.65
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Income Over

Expenditures	\$ 22,055.17	\$ (49,002.48)
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**COMPARATIVE OPERATING STATEMENT
ERSKINE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

	INCOME		Increase (Decrease)
	1967-68	1968-69	
Educational and General: Gifts and Grants:			
General Synod	\$ 41,866.64	\$ 41,833.40	\$ (33.24)
Woman's Syn. Union	2,200.06	2,400.00	199.94

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Living Endowment	18,782.78	20,250.00	1,467.22
Other Gifts	1,018.96	214.85	(804.11)
TOTAL	\$ 63,868.44	\$ 64,698.25	\$ 829.81
Student Fees	\$ 8,767.50	\$ 7,882.50	\$ (885.00)
Income from Endow.	\$ 9,238.34	\$ 12,685.04	\$ 3,446.70
Other Edu. Income	\$ 107.75	\$ 120.00	\$ 12.25
Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Dormitory	\$ 645.00	\$ 810.00	\$ 165.00
Other Non-Educational Income:			
Transferred from Scholarship Funds	\$ 7,652.21	\$ 8,150.00	\$ 497.79
Total Current Income	\$ 90,279.24	\$ 94,345.79	\$ 4,966.55

	EXPENDITURES 1967-68	1968-69	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
Gen. Admin. & Gen. Exp.	\$ 21,991.85	\$ 27,960.20	\$ 5,968.35
Instructional	43,719.03	46,648.67	2,929.64
Library	17,793.59	17,789.06	(4.53)
Operation & Maint. of Physical Plant	1,650.10	3,006.16	1,356.06
TOTAL	\$ 85,154.57	\$ 95,404.09	\$ 10,249.52
Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Dormitory	\$ 1,240.57	\$ 1,154.11	\$ (86.46)
Other Non-Educational Expense:			
Scholarships	\$ 7,652.21	\$ 8,150.00	\$ 497.79
Total Current Expenditures	\$ 94,047.35	\$ 104,708.20	\$ 10,660.85

Income Over		
Expenditures	\$ (3,768.11)	\$ (10,362.41)

SUMMARY

Unrestricted		
Current Surplus	\$ (47,264.65)	\$
Income Over		
Expense—College	22,055.17	(49,002.48)
Income Over		
Expense—Seminary	(3,768.11)	(10,362.41)
	\$ (28,977.59)	\$ (59,364.89)
Reductions:		
Capital		
Replacement Fund	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Plant Additions—		
Capital Items	25,324.95	9,800.00
	\$ (60,302.54)	\$ (75,164.89)
Indebtedness Removed		
by Capital Funds to		
Cover Capital Items	\$ 60,302.54	

Figures for June 30, 1968, are based on the audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968; and figures for June 30, 1969, are based on actual operations through May 31, 1969, with estimates for June 30, 1969, as made by the Vice President for Business and Finance.

BONCLARKEN ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements For the Year Ended December 31, 1968

CASH BALANCE—January 1, 1968	\$ 4,158.84
CASH RECEIVED:	
*Rents	\$28,868.23
*Meals	26,775.83
Camp Income	9,879.31
General Synod	18,147.56
Woman's Synodical Union	80.90
Sale of Beds	130.00
Gifts and Offerings	8,063.59
Maintenance Fees	1,980.70
Water Service	631.00

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Water and Sewer Taps	908.50
Kitchen and Linen Fee	62.56
Freight Charges	22.62
Honorarium	15.00
Petty Cash Redeposited	100.00
Cash Exchange	1,256.38
Refunds on Food Purchases	79.20
Collections for Telephone Usage	851.23
Sales of Miscellaneous Supplies	37.90
Collections for Use of Heat and Light	187.04
Sale of Cards	85.29
Miscellaneous Fees	15.75
Infirmary	140.37
Garbage Service	331.50
Legal Fees Collected	16.00
Sales Tax Refund	1,078.45
Transfer of Funds from Development Fund	13,000.00

TOTAL CASH RECEIVED

\$112,744.91

CASH DISBURSED:

Petty Cash	\$ 100.00
Cash Exchange	1,256.38
Fixed Asset Acquisitions-Schedule	6,049.39
*Salaries	41,114.73
Payroll Taxes	1,612.40
Retirement	654.34
Food	123.60
Supplies	985.13
Office Expense	897.30
Telephone and Telegraph	1,424.47
Heat, Lights and Power	4,096.69
Water Service	1,232.17
Repairs and Maintenance	1,560.03
Grounds	643.95
Truck and Tractor Expense	621.38
Promotional Expense	1,330.70
Travel	1,174.12
Laundry	1,214.08
Garbage	876.00
Catering Service	24,938.78
Camp Expense	1,574.65
Insurance	3,426.60
Legal and Professional Fees	1,003.03
Private Patrol	120.00
Other Taxes and Licenses	1,777.39
Manager House Rent	400.00
Television Rentals	60.00
Extra Help and Maid Service	102.81
Miscellaneous Expenditures	421.23
Freight	723.34
Transfer of Funds to Development Fund	10,000.00

Transfer of Special Collections to Development Fund	60.00	
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS		\$111,574.69
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 1,170.22
CASH BALANCE—December 31, 1968		\$ 5,329.06
SUMMARY OF CASH BALANCE:		
Northwestern Bank—Checking		\$ 5,199.06
Northwestern Bank—Savings		130.00
CASH BALANCE—December 31, 1968		\$ 5,329.06

*For purposes of this statement amounts included in wages as allowance for room and board have been included as receipts to the respective categories and wages have been shown at gross.

WILLIAM H. DUNLAP, INC.

W. J. SHAW, JR., TREASURER

Statement of Resources and Disbursements January 1, 1968 Through December 31, 1968

GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS

Fund Balances 1-1-68—First State Bank		\$ 51,611.77
Funds Received During Period:		
Farm Income—Dunlap Farm	\$13,012.57	
Farm Income—Vaughn Farm	4,100.00	
General Synod ARP Church	59,051.02	
Woman's Synodical Union	5,436.61	
Interest Income	237.50	
Direct Child Support (Social Security, Parents, & Guardians)	5,553.70	
Contributions (ARP Church Groups)	1,422.59	
Contributions (Individuals)	7,489.12	
Transferred from Love Gifts		
Funds for Special Purposes	46,740.49	
Synod's Comprehensive Capital Funds	10,000.00	
Total Funds Received During Period		\$153,043.60
Total Resources Available		\$204,655.37

Disbursements During Period:

Salaries	\$31,427.00	
Payroll Taxes	1,559.25	
ARP Retirement Fund	273.00	
Employee Hospitalization Insurance	2,198.07	
Food Expense	16,176.90	
Utilities	6,051.88	
General Repairs, Maintenance, and Supplies	10,131.67	
Staff Travel and Automotive Expense	2,800.00	
Board Member Travel Expense	513.35	
Property Insurance Expense	2,508.84	
Office Supplies, Printing, and Postage	1,609.27	
Medical Expense	656.29	
Contributions to Sharon Church—Budget	2,242.00	
Contributions to Sharon Church—Building Fund	1,983.56	
Farm Expense	13,743.60	
Other Miscellaneous Expense	1,268.80	
Real Capital Improvements (Boys' Dormitory)	65,825.00*	
Automotive Capital Purchases (Bus)	6,025.00	
Misc. Capital Purchases (Household and Yard Equip.)	3,824.41	
Total Disbursements During Period		\$170,817.92
Fund Balances 12-31-68—		
First State Bank		33,837.45
Total Disbursements and Fund Balances ..		\$204,655.37

*\$14,350.95 paid from operating funds on construction of Boys' Dormitory to be repaid from additional receipts from Comprehensive Campaign Funds.

PERMANENT INVESTED FUNDS**Fund Balances 1-1-68:**

Union Savings Bank—Savings Acct.	\$17,072.42
Barretville Bank and Trust Co.—Savings Acct. (Dr. J. P. Pressly Fund)	95.00
Barretville Bank and Trust Co.— Savings Account	7,981.89
Tipton County Farmers Union Bank—Savings Account	6,138.97
Brighton Savings Bank—Savings Acct.	7,197.58
First State Bank—Savings Account	3,620.49
Time Deposits (2 Banks)	10,536.96
Peoples National Bank—Trust Dept.	23,200.00

Tipton County Federal Savings and Loan Assn.	10,000.00	
Total Fund Balances 1-1-68		\$ 85,843.31
Funds Received During Period:		
Modern Laboratories	\$ 300.00	
Estate of Wilma W. Harper	200.00	
Gift to Dr. J. P. Pressly Fund	50.00	
Interest Income—Savings and Time Deposits	845.87	
Union Planters National Bank—Trust Income	1,015.41	
Total Funds Received During Period		\$ 2,411.28
Total Funds Available		\$ 88,254.59
Fund Balances 12-31-68:		
Union Savings Bank—Savings Acct.	\$ 3,802.64	
Barretville Bank and Trust Co.—Savings Account (Dr. J. P. Pressly Fund)	236.54	
Peoples National Bank—Trust Dept.	23,200.00	
Union Planters Nat. Bank—Trust Dept.	51,015.41	
Tipton County Federal Savings and Loan Assn.	10,000.00	
Total Fund Balances 12-31-68		\$ 88,254.59

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT TRUST

Financial Statements—December 31, 1969

Atlanta 30303
March 19, 1969

To the Trust Company of Georgia, as Trustee of
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust
of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan

In our opinion, the accompanying Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Transactions in the Trust present fairly, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, the net assets of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust at December 31, 1968 and a summary of transactions for the year then ended, in accordance with the provisions of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan and Trust Agreement in effect at December 31, 1968. Our examination of these statements was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The records of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust are maintained on a cash basis and, therefore, certain transactions which related to the year ended December 31, 1968, were not recorded in the accounts at that date. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the accounts of the Trust have been restated to reflect these transactions on an accrual basis. The nontaxable status of the Trust has been approved by the U. S. Treasury Department and, therefore, no provision has been made for any federal income taxes on Trust earnings.

PRICE WATERHOUSE & CO.

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

	December 31, 1968	1967
Assets:		
Cash	\$ 8,571	\$ 23,419
Investments (statement attached):		
Securities, at market value—		
U. S. Government obligations ..	\$ 11,692	\$ 15,704
Common stock	95,481	114,825
Commingled funds	426,778	338,070
Notes receivable—secured	28	2,710
	<u>\$533,979</u>	<u>\$471,309</u>
Income to be collected subsequently on due dates:		
Interest	\$ 77	\$ 143
Dividends	266	266
	<u>\$ 343</u>	<u>\$ 409</u>
	<u>\$542,893</u>	<u>\$495,137</u>
Less—		
Sundry payables in process of settlement ..	2,044	1,923
Net assets held as of December 31 in Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust	<u>\$540,849</u>	<u>\$493,214</u>

STATEMENT OF TRANSACTIONS IN THE TRUST

	For the year ended December 31, 1968	1967
Additions:		
Contribution by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan (Note)	<u>\$ 43,000</u>	<u>\$ 63,700</u>

Trust earnings:		
Interest	\$ 15,574	\$ 14,671
Dividends	6,918	5,309
Realized gain on sale of securities (net)	11,394	540
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	\$ 33,876	\$ 20,520
Less—Trustee's fee	2,044	1,923
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	\$ 31,832	\$ 18,597
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Increase for the year in unrealized appreciation (net) of securities owned (investments stated at market in statement of net assets)	\$ 65	\$ 10,316
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	\$ 74,897	\$ 92,613
Deduction—Benefit paid from Trust	27,262	20,422
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Increase during the year	\$ 47,635	\$ 72,191
Trust balance at beginning of year	493,214	421,023
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Trust balance at end of year	\$540,849	\$493,214
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NOTE—Effective January 1, 1968 the retirement plan was amended, resulting in increased retirement benefits. In the opinion of the Trust's consulting actuaries, the current rate of contribution (7% of ministers' annual compensation) will be adequate to cover all costs and expenses of the Trust, including retirement benefits, and to completely fund the past service liability over a period of thirty years from January 1, 1962.

LIST OF INVESTMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1968

Securities:

Par Value	U. S. Government Obligations	Market Value	Cost
\$12,000	U. S. Treasury Bonds, 5%, 1970	\$ 11,692	\$ 12,003

Shares	Common Stock		
211	American Electric Power Co.	\$ 7,965	\$ 6,959
300	Amer. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	15,900	9,241
100	International Bus. Machines Corp.	31,500	11,555
200	National Dairy Products Corp.	8,526	6,577
343	Radio Corporation of America	15,864	5,814
200	Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey)	15,726	9,522
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		\$ 95,481	\$ 49,668
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Units	Trust Company of Georgia	Commingled Trust Funds	
1,114	Common stock units	\$190,305	\$168,490
2,283	Fixed income securities units	236,473	282,677
		<u>\$426,778</u>	<u>\$451,167</u>

Notes Receivable:

Name	Secured by	Interest rate per annum	Due	Balance
D. B. Hughes	Real estate	5½ %	1969	\$28

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SYNOD'S FUNDS

For the Year 1968 (Condensed)

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 2-6, 1969

We are pleased to report that all obligations were paid in full.
Twenty-eight churches did not pay all of their commitments.

The shortage amounted to\$ 16,971.79
Paid to Bonclarken 5,000.00

TOTAL\$ 21,971.79

Budget not used\$ 8,665.43
Late payments 1967 2,275.67
Charged to Surplus 11,030.69

TOTAL\$ 21,971.79

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

American Bible Society\$ 3,202.38
Bonclarken 3,151.01
Dunlap Orphanage 61,573.08
Foreign Missionaries' Salaries 8,387.31
One Great Hour of Sharing 14,513.32
Opportunity Fund 9,160.50
Rally Day 1,027.10
Vietnam 9,081.30

TOTAL\$110,096.00

A condensed report of the auditor is furnished with this report.
Two copies of all reports have been filed with the Clerk of Synod,
and also given to each member of the Finance Committee. These
include a detailed report of the auditor and treasurer covering all
of the transactions for the year 1968.

We wish to thank everyone for their loyal support and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE P. BARRON, Treasurer
Box 602, Rock Hill, S. C. 29730
Telephone 803-327-2308

May 6, 1969

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

In accordance with the instructions of your Finance Committee, we have made an examination of the books and accounts of the treasurer of the General Synod for the period from January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968 and transmit herewith a condensed summary of the treasurer's report for the year, consisting of a condensed statement of assets, liabilities and funds, statements of changes in funds for the year, condensed statement of income and expenditures for the year, and summary of the 1968 budget commitment by Presbyteries. As of this same date we are transmitting to the Finance Committee detailed statements of the treasurer's transactions for the year and our opinion thereon. These detailed statements agree in very respect with the condensed summaries reported here and carry the same auditors' opinion.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly include such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary and proper in the circumstances.

In our opinion the accompanying condensed financial summaries present fairly the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the treasurer of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for the period January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968, and the financial condition of funds in his hands as of December 31, 1968.

WINN, WRIGHT & POTTER
Certified Public Accountants

Condensed Summary of Report of Treasurer

For the Year Ended December 31, 1968

	Balances Dec. 31, 1967	Balances Dec. 31, 1968
Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Funds:		
ASSETS:		
On Deposit—C & S National		
Bank of Rock Hill	\$ 48,884.65	\$ 55,602.06
Savings Account	80,000.00	80,000.00

U. S. Gov. Securities—At Cost	78,807.38	78,739.91
Notes Receivable—from Churches	39,240.87	

	<u>\$246,932.90</u>	<u>\$214,341.97</u>
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DEFERRED INCOME:

Overpayments from Churches on

Apportionments, and Unused Direct Support

Apportionments, and
Unused Direct Support\$ 6,470.78 \$ 11,097.67

RESTRICTED FUNDS 180,782.54 154,595.41

SURPLUS 59,679.58 48,648.89

	<u>\$246,932.90</u>	<u>\$214,341.97</u>
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	Balances Dec. 31, 1967	Increases	Decreases	Balances Dec. 31, 1968
Changes in Restricted Funds:				
Foreign Missions.....\$	99,574.28	\$46,294.64	\$78,028.57	\$ 67,840.35
Church Extension ..	72,578.11	12,748.88	11,218.67	74,108.32
Ministerial Ins.	5,523.49	2,579.73	2,956.34	5,146.88
Miscellaneous	3,106.66	9,743.30	5,350.10	7,499.86
	<u>\$180,782.54</u>	<u>\$71,366.55</u>	<u>\$97,553.68</u>	<u>\$154,595.41</u>

Change in Surplus:

Surplus Balance, December 31, 1967\$59,679.58

Deduct:

Excess of Expenditures over Income for the Year(11,030.69)

Surplus Balance, December 31, 1968\$48,648.89

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount	Over or (Under) Budget
Receipts:			
Commitments from			
Churches	\$408,229.00	\$391,257.21	\$(16,971.79)
Investment Income	8,300.00	16,615.71	8,315.71
Receipts for			
Designated Causes:			
Direct Support of			
Missionaries	39,675.00	43,128.29	3,453.29
Foreign Missions	48,046.00	126,186.53	78,140.53
Church Extension	24,500.00	30,963.58	6,463.58
Christian Education	2,000.00	1,027.10	(972.90)

Bonclarken		3,151.01	3,151.01
Bonclarken Camp		339.99	339.99
Dunlap Orphanage	55,000.00	60,373.62	5,373.62
Erskin College		7,711.32	7,711.32
Ministerial Insurance		2,956.34	2,956.34
Miscellaneous		12,998.51	12,998.51
TOTAL	\$585,750.00	\$696,709.21	\$110,959.21
Deduct:			
Amounts transferred from Current Income to Restricted Funds		(13,585.89)	(13,585.89)
INCOME AVAILABLE FOR 1968	\$585,750.00	\$683,123.32	\$ 97,373.32
Expenditures:			
Foreign Missions	\$225,180.00	\$302,670.29	\$ 77,490.29
Church Extension	132,831.00	130,267.32	(2,563.68)
Christian Education	35,193.00	34,683.03	(509.97)
Bonclarken	9,000.00	12,151.01	3,151.01
Bonclarken Conference	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Bonclarken Camp	1,000.00	1,339.99	339.99
Dunlap Orphanage	55,000.00	61,573.08	6,573.08
Erskin College	72,400.00	80,111.32	7,711.32
Ministerial Insurance	8,100.00	11,056.34	2,956.34
Interboard Serv. Offices	6,183.00	6,183.00	
Miscellaneous	38,863.00	52,118.63	13,255.63
TOTAL EXPENDI- TURES FOR 1968	\$585,750.00	\$694,154.01	\$108,404.01
EXCESS OF EXPENDI- TURES OVER INCOME FOR THE YEAR		\$ (11,030.69)	

Status of Presbyteries—1968 Budget Commitment

	1968 Budget Commit.	1967 Overpay. Applied	1968 Cash Rec'd.	Status, 12-31-68 Overpay. Underpd. To Date (1968 only)	
Catawba	\$101,203.00	\$2,469.22	\$100,810.67	\$2,407.13	\$ 330.24
First	130,995.00	386.27	125,472.27	1,446.57	6,583.03
Miss. Valley ..	44,531.00	804.69	43,304.91	989.85	1,411.25
Second	79,029.00	920.64	76,050.71	1,145.65	3,203.30
Tenn.-Ala.	10,037.00	539.62	9,528.03	80.70	50.05
Virginia	21,044.00	149.20	15,530.36	29.48	5,393.92
Florida	21,390.00	753.21	22,181.79	1,545.00	
TOTAL	\$408,229.00	\$6,022.85	\$392,878.74	\$7,644.38	\$16,971.79

TREASURER'S REPORT—1968

Cash Statement

	1968	1967
Balance in Bank January 1	\$ 48,884.65	\$ 62,011.54
Invested January 1	198,048.25	144,392.07
Budget Receipts	623,280.00	680,475.00
Non-Budget Receipts	216,758.67	212,883.62
TOTAL	\$1,086,971.57	\$1,099,762.23
Budget Disbursements	\$ 623,280.00	\$ 680,475.00
Non-Budget Disbursements	249,349.60	172,354.33
Bank Balance	55,602.06	48,884.65
Invested	158,739.91	198,048.25
TOTAL	\$1,086,971.57	\$1,099,762.23

NON-BUDGET BALANCES

Foreign Missions	\$ 71,293.64	\$ 99,574.28
Church Extension	74,108.32	72,578.11
Insurance	5,146.88	5,523.49
Sundries	63,793.13	69,257.02
TOTAL	\$ 214,341.97	\$ 246,932.90

Included in the above are all closing entries. These are budget items not received and not used, shortages on apportionments, and over-payments. The latter will be credited to each church for 1969.

BUDGET—1968

	Budget	Shortage	Over-Payment
Catawba	\$101,203.00	\$ 330.24	\$ 2,407.13
First	130,995.00	6,583.03	1,446.57
Florida	21,390.00		1,545.00
Mississippi Valley	44,531.00	1,411.25	989.85
Second	79,029.00	3,203.30	1,145.65
Tennessee-Alabama	10,037.00	50.05	80.70
Virginia	21,044.00	5,393.92	29.48
TOTAL	\$408,229.00	\$16,971.79	\$ 7,644.38

DIRECT SUPPORT

Foreign Missions	\$126,051.00	\$ 262.01	\$ 3,453.29
Church Extension	32,000.00	2,839.50	373.97
Christian Education	2,000.00	153.00	254.53
Dunlap Orphanage	55,000.00	972.90	6,573.08
TOTAL	\$215,051.00	\$ 4,227.41	\$10,654.87
GRAND TOTAL	\$623,280.00	\$21,199.20	\$18,299.25

OVER-PAYMENTS

Apportionments to Sundries for 1969 Commitments	\$ 7,644.38
Foreign Mission Salaries to Non-Budget for 1969 Salaries	3,453.29
Pakistan Specials to Pakistan	373.97
Interest to Closing Entry	254.53
Dunlap Orphanage to Dunlap	6,573.08
TOTAL	\$ 18,299.25

SHORTAGES

Presbyteries to Closing Entry	\$ 16,971.79
Mexico Specials to Foreign Mission Budget	262.01
Opportunity Fund to Church Extension Budget	2,839.50
Honarari to Church Extension Budget	153.00
Rally Day to Closing Entry	972.90
TOTAL	\$ 21,199.20

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1968

Citizens and Southern National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C.	\$ 55,602.06
Home Savings and Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	10,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	10,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan, Lancaster, S. C.	10,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan, Gastonia, N. C.	10,000.00
Mutual Building and Loan, Gastonia, N. C.	10,000.00
Mutual Building and Loan, Charlotte, N. C.	10,000.00
Home Building and Loan, Statesville, N. C.	10,000.00
Home Savings and Loan, Kings Mountain, N. C.	10,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% 1967-72	10,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bills Due 2-6-69	19,830.58
U. S. Treasury Bills Due 3-6-69	19,795.06
U. S. Treasury Bills Due 6-19-69	29,114.27
TOTAL	\$214,341.97

SPECIAL OFFERING

	1968	1967
American Bible Society	\$ 3,202.38	\$ 3,242.64
Bonclarken	3,151.01	4,904.15
Dunlap Orphanage	61,573.08	64,781.51
Extra Salaries Foreign Missionaries	8,387.31	
One Great Hour of Sharing	14,513.32	17,806.61
Opportunity Fund	9,160.50	13,121.50
Rally Day	1,027.10	1,743.23
Vietnam Relief	9,081.30	
TOTAL	\$110,096.00	\$105,599.64

DIRECT SUPPORT—BUDGET

Foreign Missions

Anonymous	\$ 75.00
Atlanta	4,200.00

Blacksburg	300.00
Clover	1,750.00
Doraville	2,670.00
Due West	2,657.00
Edgemoor	624.00
Fayetteville	1,200.00
Gastonia	4,924.08
Lancaster	1,780.00
Neelys Creek	2,675.00
New Albany	4,372.50
New Covenant (Paid \$500.00)	1,000.00
Providence	1,710.00
Rogers Memorial	750.00
Southwest	95.00
Statesville (Paid \$291.68)	2,625.12
Tabernacle	2,010.14
Unity	166.25
Virginia Presbytery	1,235.00
White Oak, Georgia	300.00
W. S. U.	2,409.20
Young Memorial	3,600.00
TOTAL	\$43,125.29

DIRECT SUPPORT

Foreign Missions

Mexico Specials and W. S. U.	\$15,663.99
Pakistan Specials and W. S. U.	32,493.97
Interest Income	5,800.00

CHURCH EXTENSION

Building Fund

W. S. U.	\$10,237.41
Interest Income	1,762.59

Opportunity Fund

Churches	\$ 9,160.50
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Interest Income

Investments	\$ 2,754.53
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Unused Salaries

From Budget	\$ 805.08
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Honarari

Churches	\$ 347.00
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Christian Education

Rally Day	\$ 1,027.10
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Dunlap Orphanage

Churches and Interest	\$61,573.08
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NON-BUDGET SALARIES

Centennial	\$ 729.15
Covenant (Fla.)	2,365.00
Edgemont	1,207.85
Greenville	1,500.00
Pisgah	1,755.00
Rock Hill	1,022.00
W. S. U.	325.00
For Increase Salaries 1969	8,387.21
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	\$17,291.21

FOREIGN MISSIONS—BUDGET 1968

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Schedule for Pakistan	\$ 51,605.00	\$	\$ 51,605.00
Pakistan Specials & W.S.U. ..	32,120.00		32,120.00
Hamiltons	4,025.00		4,025.00
Presslys	3,616.64	483.36	4,100.00
Youngs	4,875.00		4,875.00
Miss Dagenhart	1,800.00		1,800.00
Miss Hanna	1,800.00		1,800.00
Hill Allowance	125.00		125.00
Travel	5,591.27	8.73	5,600.00
Nationals		19,230.00	19,230.00
Schedule for Mexico	59,177.00		59,177.00
Mexico Specials & W.S.U.	15,663.99	262.01	15,926.00
Brawleys	3,975.00		3,975.00
Covones	4,400.00		4,400.00
Hallidays	3,625.00		3,625.00
Mitchells	3,850.00		3,850.00
Whitesides	5,575.00		5,575.00
Brunsons	4,858.26	141.74	5,000.00
Nationals		13,300.00	13,300.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	2,666.52	(1,086.52)	1,580.00
Social Security	827.79	(211.79)	616.00
Retirement	2,849.35	(518.35)	2,331.00
Dr. Gettys	1,800.00		1,800.00
Board Travel	1,694.52	55.48	1,750.00
Office Expense	398.81	401.19	800.00
Board Members to Pakistan ..	1,751.70		
Paid to Mexico	248.30		2,000.00
Contingent Fund:			
Supplements	1,460.00		
Pension & Upkeep	1,575.00		
Rev. Morrison	450.00		
Hamilton—Equipment	2,130.00		
Mariners Travel	797.50		
Keys Publishing Co.	745.72		
O. I. S. & Mitchell	7.04	(440.26)	6,725.00
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TOTALS	\$226,084.41	\$ 31,625.59	\$257,710.00

CHURCH EXTENSION—BUDGET 1968

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Rev. W. C. Lauderdale	\$ 9,041.67	\$	\$ 9,041.67
Utilities	1,000.00		1,000.00
Travel	1,500.00		1,500.00
Retirement	615.95	(83.95)	532.00
Hospitalization	48.70	41.20	89.90
Mrs. Helms	2,800.00		2,800.00
Social Security	113.03	1.37	114.00
Eden Terrace	2,152.50		
Memphis Mission	1,275.16	262.34	3,690.00
Edwards Memorial	4,000.00		4,000.00
Faith	5,000.00		5,000.00
Covenant, Statesville	4,300.00		4,300.00
Saint Andrew	5,000.00		5,000.00
Avon Park	4,800.00		4,800.00
Midlane Park	2,700.00		2,700.00
Mount Zion	2,000.00	500.00	2,500.00
Johnsons Creek	3,660.00		3,660.00
Waynesboro	1,226.01		
Sharon, Tenn.	1,406.25	42.74	2,675.00
Covenant, Statesville, Rent....	1,200.00		1,200.00
Roanoke, Rent	600.00		600.00
Evangelism	2,000.00		2,000.00
A.R.P. Church Ext. Inc. Fla....	8,400.00		8,400.00
New Building Fund:			
Sharon, Tenn.	5,000.00		
Saint Andrew	46,219.70		51,219.70
Honarari		500.00	500.00
Opportunity Fund		12,000.00	12,000.00
Moving	1,195.98	804.02	2,000.00
Office Expense	1,500.00		1,500.00
Office Rent	900.00		900.00
Contingent:			
Insurance	416.20		
Memphis Deed	100.00		
Board Travel	2,000.00		
Rev. Musselman	524.92		
Memphis Rent	547.50	519.71	4,108.33
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	\$123,243.57	\$ 14,587.43	\$137,831.00

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—BUDGET 1968

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Miss Florence Craig	\$ 7,000.00	\$	\$ 7,000.00
Rev. Roger White	6,700.00		6,700.00
Miss Mary Lew Smith	6,000.00		6,000.00
Mrs. Helms	2,800.00		2,800.00
Special Training	150.00		150.00
Travel Expense (staff)	1,000.00		1,000.00
Bonclarken Conference	2,000.00		2,000.00
Christian Youth Life	1,500.00		1,500.00

Copyright Material	107.98	(7.98)	100.00
Social Security	736.85	222.15	959.00
Retirement	1,080.88	298.12	1,379.00
Health Insurance	87.32	(2.32)	85.00
Office Expense	1,300.00		1,300.00
Rent	900.00		900.00
Promotional	500.00		500.00
Insurance	20.00		20.00
Travel Expense (Board)	1,000.00		1,000.00
Contingent to Office	1,800.00		1,800.00
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	\$ 34,683.03	\$ 509.97	\$ 35,193.00

OTHERS

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Bonclarken	\$ 9,000.00		\$ 9,000.00
Bonclarken Camp	1,000.00		1,000.00
Bonclarken Conference	2,000.00		2,000.00
Dunlap Orphanage	55,000.00		55,000.00
Erskine College	64,400.00		64,400.00
Synod's Scholarship	8,000.00		8,000.00
Office of Inter-Board Serv.	6,183.00		6,183.00
Ministerial Insurance	8,100.00		8,100.00
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	\$153,683.00		\$153,683.00

MISCELLANEOUS—BUDGET 1968

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Better Com- munications Com.	\$ 1,000.00	\$	\$ 1,000.00
Chaplains' Travel	947.93	(347.93)	600.00
Editor Church Paper	2,800.00		2,800.00
A. R. P. Student Union	50.00		50.00
Men's Work:			
John A. Bigham	1,200.00		
Travel & Expense	806.93	693.07	2,700.00
Ministerial Retirement	2,000.00		2,000.00
Nominating Committee	224.93	75.07	300.00
Board of Stewardship	90.54	909.46	1,000.00
Town & Country Ch. Com.	200.00		200.00
Com. to Revise Constitution ..	2,083.52	(83.52)	2,000.00
Minister and His Work	125.00		125.00
A. R. P. Synod of Mexico	1,000.00		1,000.00
Music Workshop Committee ..	500.00		500.00
Central Committee	150.00		150.00
Exp. of Synod Meeting	1,928.87	(428.87)	1,500.00
Program Com. of Synod	75.00		75.00
Expense of Moderator	1,000.00		1,000.00
Principal & Reading Clerks ..	900.00		900.00
Ptg. of Min. & Publication	5,323.85	576.15	5,900.00
Inter Church Committee	200.00		200.00
Exp. of Fraternal Delegates ..	633.15	(133.15)	500.00

Membership in Alliance of Reformed Churches & Ex- penses of Delegates	598.55	(48.55)	550.00
Historical Foundation	100.00		100.00
A. R. Presby. Foundation	1,124.26	850.74	1,975.00
Lord's Day Alliance	383.68	41.32	425.00
Finance Committee	792.03	(292.03)	500.00
Treasurer	2,400.00		2,400.00
Treasurer's Expenses	600.00		600.00
Secretary	1,200.00		1,200.00
Bond & Audit	1,225.00		1,225.00
Office Supplies, Postage, etc.	384.20	(34.20)	350.00
Contingent:			
Special to Seminary	1,200.00		
Check Deeds	1,979.25		
Treasurer	800.00		
Moderator Elect Exp.	121.54		
Miscellaneous	247.56	689.65	5,038.00
	<u>\$ 36,395.79</u>	<u>\$ 2,467.21</u>	<u>\$ 38,863.00</u>

FOREIGN MISSIONS—NON-BUDGET 1968

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Miss Minnie Alexander			
Fund 1967	\$	\$ 2,065.00	\$ 2,065.00
One Great Hour of Sharing --		14,360.12	
Dr. Gettys	375.84		13,984.28
Greenville for New			
Missionary 1967		2,975.00	
1968		1,500.00	4,475.00
F. Y. Pressly from Budget ..		483.36	483.36
Ronnie Brunson		141.74	141.74
From Direct			
Support—Missionaries		3,453.29	3,453.29
Mariners	1,458.30	1,937.00	478.70
L. C. Youngs	2,041.62	3,712.00	1,670.38
Mrs. Kuper	2,075.00	1,755.00	(320.00)
Dr. Sharp	350.00	350.00	
Extra for Missionaries 1969 ..		8,387.31	8,387.31
School Renovation—Pakistan:			
From Replacement of			
School 1967		5,000.00	
One Great Hour of			
Sharing 1967		3,000.00	8,000.00
Mexico Contingent Fund:			
One Great Hour of			
Sharing 1967		3,520.51	
J. L. Pressly Mem. 1967 ..		4,000.00	
Nurses' Home, El			
Mante, 1967		3,795.61	
New Mission Home 1967 ..		13,816.00	
A Friend, for auto		1,000.00	
New Covenant, for auto....		74.10	

W. S. U., for X-ray		5,863.67
L. C. Young, Child	204.12	
L. C. Young, car	3,800.00	
L. C. Young, travel	1,450.00	
Whitesides, car	3,618.50	
Mexico - letter 5-17-68	1,844.67	
Anesthesia Machine	2,000.00	
Mrs. Whitesides -		
letter 7-16-68	1,226.00	
Covones	412.50	
Brawley and Mitchell	351.70	
Dr. Gettys	175.40	16,987.00
Pakistan Contingent:		
Cars for Pakistan 1967		1,590.67
Hosp. Furnishings 1967		413.47
One Great Hour of		
Sharing 1967		15,959.42
J. L. Pressly Mem. 1967		5,650.03
A. S. Rogers Bequest 1967		1,000.00
E. R. Young Travel 1967		3,596.94
W. S. U., Mariner Travel		1,750.00
To Pakistan	17,622.81	
Medical Supplies	627.09	
Mariners	2,540.84	
E. R. Young	3,459.69	
Dr. E. Gettys	401.10	5,309.00
Capital Campaign		10,000.00
To Pakistan	10,000.00	
New Unit Ransonabad		
School 1967		5,243.61
Miss Janette Patrick,		
Est. 1967		7,086.00
To Pakistan	12,329.61	
Contingent Account 1967		16,732.11
One Great Hour of		
Sharing 1967		1,436.16
New Misison Field 1967		1,069.51
For Lillian Home		13.00
W. S. U., Elec. Equipment		3,162.00
To Mexico	5,712.47	
To Pakistan	3,912.48	
Telegram	1.54	
Dr. B. L. Hamilton, Jr.	500.00	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	1,086.52	
Social Security	211.79	
Retirement	518.35	
Elec. Equip., Pakistan	4,176.00	
Dr. Margaret White	115.05	6,178.58
Pakistan Student Fund 1967		75.00
Received		45.00
To Permanent Fund	120.00	
Dr. Young Special Account:		
From Florida Presby.		1,560.34
To Special Bank Account ..	1,560.34	

Other Needs, Mexico 1967 ----		1,049.24	
To Mexico -----	1,049.24		
Pakistan Edu. Fund 1967 ----		500.00	
To Pakistan -----	500.00		
Dr. Hamilton Special -----		450.00	
For Adding Machine -----	450.00		
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	\$ 88,278.57	\$ 159,572.21	\$ 71,293.64

CHURCH EXTENSION—NON-BUDGET 1968

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Opportunity Fund 1967 -----	\$	\$ 15,223.56	\$
1968 -----		9,160.50	24,384.06
New Building Fund 1967 -----		4,754.55	
Moving Exp. (Covenant) --		597.93	
Southwest Account 1967 ---		14,500.00	
Honarari (Budget) -----		347.00	
Saint Andrew -----	3,780.30		
Direct Support Income ----	4,194.92		12,224.26
Johnsons Creek Fund 1967 ----		37,500.00	37,500.00
Sharon, Tenn. -----	557.30	557.30	
Springdale -----	137.66	137.66	
Saint Andrew -----	625.00	625.00	
Covenant (Statesville) -----	600.00	600.00	
Johnsons Creek -----	45.28	45.28	
Red Level Field -----	60.00	60.00	
New Mission			
Spartanburg 1967 -----		600.00	
Received -----		95.00	
Paid to them -----	695.00		
Ellis Bequest -----		470.91	
To Permanent Funds -----	470.91		
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	\$ 11,166.37	\$ 85,274.69	\$ 74,108.32

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

	Debit	Credit	Balance
1967 -----	\$	\$ 5,523.49	\$
Premium -----		2,579.73	
Paid Aetna -----	2,956.34		5,146.88

SUNDRY ITEMS—NON-BUDGET 1968

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Closing Entries:			
Shortage -----	\$ 17,944.69	\$	\$
Not Used—Budget -----		4,549.20	
Interest Income -----		5,099.13	
Surplus -----		8,306.36	
Capital Funds Campaign ----	49,297.58	49,297.58	
American Bible Society ----	3,202.38	3,202.38	
Erskine College -----	7,711.32	7,711.32	
Bonclarken -----	3,151.01	3,151.01	

Jr. & Int. Bonclarken Conf.	339.99	339.99	
Jr. & Int. Mexico	945.03	945.03	
Church Ext.—Jr. & Int.		756.27	
To Covenant (Statesville) ..	756.27		
Jubilee Birthday	30.01	30.01	
Vietnam		9,081.30	
Expenses	534.22		
United World Mission	1,000.00		
Christian Mis. Alliance	1,000.00		6,547.08
Revolving Book Fund		3,035.28	
Received		352.00	
Printing	2,625.88		761.40
Interest Income		8,429.47	
To Foreign Missions D.S. ..	1,567.75		
To Church Extension D.S. ..	1,762.59		
To Closing Entry	5,099.13		
Overpaid 1967		6,470.78	
To Churches 1968	6,470.78		
Overpaid 1968		7,644.38	7,644.38
Miss Hanna Personal	40.00	131.38	91.38
Clinic on Evangelism		250.00	
To Coral Ridge Pres. Ch.	150.00		100.00
Surplus 1967		59,679.58	
First Union 1967 Pd. late ..		281.60	
Edgemont 1967 Pr. late		315.12	
Lauderdale 1967 Pd. late		563.75	
Hickory Springs			
1967 Pd. late		386.70	
Timber Ridge 1967 Pd. late ..		454.50	
Woodruff 1967 Pd. late		274.00	
Bonclarken	5,000.00		
Closing Entry	8,306.36		48,648.89
TOTALS	\$116,934.99	\$180,728.12	\$ 63,793.13

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REPORT OF THE TRUST DEPARTMENT

THE CITIZENS AND SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(December 31, 1967—December 31, 1968)

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to present herein a condensed statement of the Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1968 of The Citizens and Southern National Bank of South Carolina as Trustees of the General Synod's funds other than Erskine College and Ministerial Retirement and Insurance funds. A fully detailed statement was furnished to the members of the General Synod's Finance Committee.

The Citizens and Southern National Bank of South Carolina would appreciate the privilege of continuing to serve as such Trustee for another year beginning January 1, 1970, and if agreeable with your body, the usual resolution to this effect will be sufficient.

Sincerely yours,

M. B. WILSON, III, Trust Officer.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Income Receipts:

Interest, Income Common Trust Fund	\$ 255.41
Dividends, Rock Hill Telephone 5% Pfd.	170.50

\$ 425.91

Income Disbursements:

Earle P. Barron, Treas., General Synod	406.54
C & S Nat. Banks of S. C., Trustee's fee	19.37

\$ 425.91

Balance last report	\$ 505.48
Permanent Funds received, Gen. Synod	470.91

\$ 976.39

Principal Disbursements:

Purchase of 55 units Income Common Trust Fund	\$ 502.68
Balance on hand 12/31/68	473.71

\$ 976.39

Investments:

31 Shares Rock Hill Telephone Co. Pfd (5%) stock, Par Value \$100.00	\$ 3,100.00
513 Units Income Common Trust Fund	\$ 5,422.04

Total Investments	\$ 8,522.04
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FOREIGN MISSIONS

Income Receipts:

Balance forward	\$ 52.50
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Interest:

Harold Dresner et al., real est. Mtg.	\$ 4.39
1st Fed Sav. & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	225.00
1st Fed. Sav. & Loan, Lancaster, S. C.	112.50
Discretionary Common Trust Fund	1,213.26
Income Common Trust Fund	3,168.06

\$ 4,724.31

Dividends:

Mountain States Tel & Tel	\$ 474.92
Morgan Guaranty Trust	638.00
Coca Cola Company	232.50

\$ 1,345.42

\$ 6,122.23

Income Disbursements:

Earle P. Barron, Treasurer, Gen. Synod	\$5,906.07
C & S Nat. Bank, Trustee Fee	327.98
Balance forward 12/31/68	O.D.—111.82

\$ 6,122.23

Principal Receipts:

Balance last report	\$ 398.97
Principal payments on Harold Dresner et al mtg.	\$ 597.08
Contribution from General Synod	120.00

717.08

\$ 1,116.05

Principal Disbursements:

Purchase 65 units Legal Common Trust Fund	\$ 594.08
Purchase 36 units Discretionary Common	519.47

\$ 1,113.55

Balance on hand 12/31/68

2.50

\$ 1,116.05

Investments:

200 Shares Coca-Cola Co., Common	\$ 1,959.86
145 Shares Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, Common	9,783.90
383 Shares Mountain States Tel & Tel, Common	6,238.09
2,333 Shares Discretionary Common Trust Fund	32,873.64
6,210 Shares Incom Common Trust Fund	67,782.75
1st Fed. Sav. & Loan, Lancaster	2,500.00
1st Fed. Sav. & Loan, Rock Hill, Savings Certificate	5,000.00

Total Investments

\$126,138.24

HOME MISSIONS

Income Receipts:

Dividends:

Commercial Bank of Chester	\$ 56.25
Rock Hill Telephone Co., 5% Pfd.	165.00
Inman Mills	21.60
General Electric	130.00
General Mills	160.00
General Motors	133.30

\$ 666.15

Interest:

Income Common Trust Fund

285.41

\$ 951.56

Income Disbursements:

Earle P. Barron, Treas., Gen. Synod	\$ 674.17
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C & S Nat. Bank, Trustee's Fee		
(Through 12/31/67)	57.07	
Balance 12/31/68	220.32	
		\$ 951.56
<i>Principal Cash Income:</i>		
Balance forward 12/31/67		2.86
Sale $\frac{5}{8}$ shr Commercial Bank of Chester, common, rec'd. as $12\frac{1}{2}$ stock dividend	50.00	
Sale $\frac{5}{8}$ shr common stock Com. Bank of Chester, rec'd. as $12\frac{1}{2}$ stock dividend	62.50	
		112.50
		\$ 115.36
<i>Principal Disbursements:</i>		
None		0
Principal Balance 12/31/68		\$ 115.36
<i>Investments:</i>		
30 Shrs Rock Hill Telephone 5% Pfd. Stock, par \$100.00		\$ 3,000.00
50 Shrs Com. Bank of Chester, common		493.80
50 Shrs General Electric, common		3,241.74
200 Shrs General Mills, Inc., common		3,423.69
31 Shrs General Motors, Inc., common		1,848.25
32 Shrs Inman Mills, common		100.00
558 Units Income Common Trust Fund		5,957.42
		\$ 18,064.90
Total Investments		

CHURCH ORPHANAGE

<i>Income Receipts:</i>		
Interest:		
Discretionary Common Trust Fund	\$ 319.23	
Income Common Trust Fund	943.71	
		\$ 1,262.94
<i>Income Disbursements:</i>		
Earle P. Barron, Treasurer, Gen. Synod	\$1,199.46	
C & S Nat. Bank, Trustee's fee through 12/31/67	63.48	
		\$ 1,262.94
<i>Principal Cash Receipts:</i>		
Balance forward		\$ 16.84
<i>Principal Disbursements:</i>		
None		0
		\$ 16.84
Balance 12/31/68		\$ 16.84
<i>Investments:</i>		
609 Units Discretionary Common Trust Fund		\$ 8,693.44
1,845 Units Income Common Trust Fund		20,306.72
		\$ 29,000.16
Total Investments		

RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall meet annually on the first Monday of June at 7:30 o'clock P.M. At the opening service the retiring Moderator or his alternate will preach. This will be followed by the celebration of the Lord's Supper, after which the Synod shall be constituted with prayer. The Synod will then adjourn for the night.

2. Following the devotional service on Tuesday morning the roll shall be called from a roll prepared by the clerks of the Presbyteries. Additional names are to be submitted only in writing. The unfinished business shall be considered.

3. After disposition of the unfinished business, the Retiring Moderator shall present to the Synod the Moderator-Elect who shall take charge and announce his appointments of a Vice-Moderator and committees for the current meeting.

4. Reports of Boards, Standing Committees and Presbyteries shall then be presented. The Reports of the Boards and Presbyteries, unless there is a request for reading, shall be referred without reading to the appropriate committees. The Reports of the Standing Committees shall be considered by the Synod.

5. On Tuesday evening the institutions of Bonclarken, Dunlap Orphanage, Erskine College, and Erskine Theological Seminary will present their work in a program not to exceed an hour and a half.

6. Wednesday: (a) The Order of the Day for 10:00 o'clock A.M. shall be the report of the Woman's Synodical Union; (b) Immediately following the afternoon devotional period, the annual memorial service of the Synod will be held. The program and form of the service shall be determined by the Committee on Necrology; (c) Following this service, all reports for reference not previously received shall be called for. The Synod may then recede from business to allow committees time for work on their reports; (d) The evening will be set aside for popular meetings, such as sermons or conferences; (e) At 8:30 P.M., the Order of the Day shall be the presentation of greetings from Fraternal Delegates and representatives of such organizations as the American Bible Society and the Lord's Day Alliance.

7. Friday: The Order of the Day following the devotional period and the reading of the minutes of the previous day will be the election of a Moderator and selection of a place of meeting for the following year.

8. The hours for the opening of all sessions of the Synod, except the opening session, shall be designated by the Program Committee.

9. The morning and afternoon sessions shall be opened with a brief devotional period, conducted by the Devotional Leaders, who shall be elected after nomination by the Committee on Nominations

at the preceding annual meeting and by any others as supplemented by the Program Committee as need arises.

10. Following the devotional period each morning, the minutes of the preceding day's sessions shall be read for approval.

11. The annual meeting shall be concluded by Friday night, enabling ministers and delegates from distant points to attend all sessions and get home by Sabbath.

12. General: The report of all committees shall be brief and concise as the recommendations will permit, and shall be printed or typewritten in triplicate by the Synod's stenographers. The duties of the chairman shall not be ended until he has edited carefully the report of his committee, after it is typewritten, for errors in phraseology, grammar, and spelling, and shall have filed two copies with the Bill Clerk. The chairman of each committee shall also, after Synod has acted upon each report presented by him, incorporate therein at the proper place each amendment made by Synod to the report, and shall present it in proper form for the official printer (fully typewritten, double-spaced without error), to the Principal Clerk. When a report is open for consideration, the chairman shall have the right to open and close the discussion, and no member shall speak more than twice nor longer than ten minutes, unless given permission by the Synod.

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- Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday, Apdo. 20, Rio Verde, S.L.P., Mexico.
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CALENDAR FOR 1970

Church Year Begins.....	January 1
Family Altar Month.....	January
Bible Mastery Month, Read Colossians.....	January
Week of Prayer.....	January 12-16
Bonclarken Day.....	February 15
Offering for Bonclarken	
World Day of Prayer.....	March 6
Easter.....	March 29
Offering, One Great Hour of Sharing, Foreign Missions	
Christian College Day.....	April 12
Erskine Theological Seminary Day.....	April 19
Offering for Library Fund	
Family Week.....	May 4-10
Mother's Day.....	May 10
Offering for Dunlap Orphanage	
Meeting of General Synod.....	June 1-5
Children's Day.....	June 7
Special Day of Prayer and Self-Denial.....	July 8
Youth Night.....	September 13
Christian Education Week.....	September 27-October 5
Promotion Day.....	September 27
Meeting of Woman's Synodical Union.....	October 7-8
Rally Day.....	October 4
Offering for Synod's Program of Christian Education (During Sabbath School Hour)	
World Wide Communion.....	October 4
Offering, Opportunity Fund, Church Extension	
Church Publications.....	November 23-29
Thanksgiving Day.....	November 26
Offering for Dunlap Orphanage	
Bible Sabbath.....	December 13
Offering for American Bible Society	
Christmas Sabbath.....	December 20
Church Year Ends.....	December 31

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James Bigham, O. B. Cannon, Harold Mace	1971
William A. Deaton, T. L. Wilson, T. A. Waites, Jr.	1972
Joe Patrick, K. C. Seawright, P. P. Pearson, Sr.	1973

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Jeff Whitesides, I. G. Wooten, W. J. Clark	1972
L. M. Allison, Dwight Pearson, Campbell Stewart	1973

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C. S. Alexander, Jr. (First) 1971

Carroll E. Voss, Joseph Wightman, H. L. Smith (Florida),
C. H. Carlisle (Second) 1972

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J. L. Maloney.....1971

Hugh C. Dale (Tenn.-Ala.), J. M. Bell (Virginia)

R. B. Elliott, Charles N. Robinson.....1972

James R. Fee, W. Harris Blair (First),

Robert J. Robinson (Catawba).....1973

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W. O. Ragsdale, Dr. J. H. Young.....1974

- Dr. Grier Linton, Charles B. Todd, Dr. W. P. Tinkler,**
W. P. Grier, W. Harris Blair.....1975
- Members ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs. R. C. Brownlee, Jr. (1969); Mrs. Shannon Faulkner (1969).
- 1969 Chairman: Mr. Hugh C. Dale, Camden, Alabama 36726.
- 1969 Vice-Chairman: Mr. J. Paul Todd, 1012 Rosewood Dr., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30306.
- 1969 Secretary: Mr. Charles H. Carlisle, Box 185, Due West, S. C. 29639.
- 1969 Treasurer: C. R. Younts, L.H.D., 140 Peachtree St., N.W., 8th Floor, Atlanta, Ga. 30303.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

- C. S. Alexander, Jr., Mrs. G. R. Lauderdale, Jr.1970
- George E. Morrison, Baron R. Nowak1971
- J. Frank Beard, James T. Stephenson1972
- Grady R. Oates, J. C. (Gip) Robinson1973
- J. C. McGill, David Sides1974
- Janus DeHamer, David R. Beaty**.....1975
- Members ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs. W. Martin Harris (1969); Mrs. Spears Alexander (1969).
- 1969 Chairman: Rev. James T. Stephenson, 5704 Windemere Dr., Little Rock, Ark. 72204.
- 1969 Vice-Chairman: Rev. J. Frank Beard, 120 Greenbriar Rd., Statesville, N. C. 28677.
- 1969 Secretary: Rev. E. Gettys, D.D., Due West, S. C. 29639.
- 1969 Assistant Secretary: Rev. George E. Morrison, 14925 N. Blvd., Tampa, Fla. 33612.

STANDING COMMITTEES

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Moderator, Moderator-Elect, President of the Woman's Synodical Union, Directors of Christian Education and Youth Work, and the Chairmen of the following boards: Bonclarken, Christian Education, Church Extension, Dunlap Orphanage, Erskine College, and Foreign Missions.

COMMITTEE ON A. R. PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAINS

- Harry C. White1970
- V. F. Latham1971
- Dan K. Moore1972
- F. J. Musselman**1973
- 1969 Chairman: Rev. H. C. White, 271 Winfield Dr., Hillbrook Forest, Spartanburg, S. C. 29302.
- Secretary: Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, 125 West Eleventh St., Charlotte, N. C. 28202.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

Miss Martha Young	1970
George Graf, M.D.	1971
Bob E. DeWitt	1972
C. O. Williams	1973

1969 Chairman: See Synod's Plan Book.

1969 Secretary: See Synod's Plan Book.

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

Charles R. Sanders, Jr.	1970
L. L. Richardson	1971
Zeb C. Williams	1972
Boyce J. Hanna	1973

1969 Chairman: Rev. Zeb C. Williams, P. O. Box 384,
Clinton, S. C. 29325.

1969 Secretary: Mrs. Ed Wills, Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C. 28731.

1969 Treasurer: Mr. Charles R. Sanders, Greenwood Mills,
Greenwood, S. C. 29646.

COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

W. O. Ragsdale, W. M. Blakely	1970
Ray A. King, R. T. Nelson, Sr.	1971
James H. Boyce, H. M. Pearson	1972
A. M. Rogers, John B. Fisher	1973

1969 Chairman: Rev. Paul L. Sherrill, D.D., 113 W. 11th Street,
Charlotte, N. C. 28202.

1969 Secretary: Rev. Ray King, Due West, S. C. 29639.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Moderator, Principal Clerk, Reading Clerk, Chairman Finance
Committee, and President of Woman's Synodical Union.

DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF INTER-BOARD SERVICES

Mrs. Jacqueline F. Clark, 140 Peachtree St., N.W.,
Atlanta, Ga. 30303.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Kenneth Nordvall (Miss. Valley), C. Guy Castles, M.D., M. W. Griffith	1970
W. M. Harris, Jr. (Virginia), H. E. Lewis (Florida), T. L. Wilson, Jr. (Tenn.-Ala.)	1971
T. A. Waites, Jr. (Catawba), Logan V. Pratt, T. S. Watt	1972
K. C. Seawright, W. Bruce Wright (First), Joe Patrick (Second)	1973

1969 Chairman: Dr. Guy Castles, 1331 Adger Rd.,
Columbia, S. C. 29205.

1969 Vice-Chairman: Rev. Harold S. Mace, Box 68,
Flat Rock, N. C. 28731.

1969 Secretary: Mr. T. S. Watt, 4934 Citadel Ave.,
Columbia, S. C. 29206.

1969 Treasurer: Mr. Earle P. Barron, Box 602, Rock Hill, S. C. 29730.

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Miss Ruth Morrow (1969).

Members ex-officio: Treasurer of Synod, Earle P. Barron;
Chairman of Synod's Stewardship Committee: Boyce Brawley.

COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

J. M. Lesesne, Historian; Representative on Committee on Historical Foundation (Montreat), J. M. Lesesne; Professor of Church History at Erskine Theological Seminary, Rev. Ray A. King; Lowry Ware.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Frank L. Shannon, C. M. Coffey	1970
Judge Pou Taylor, Ronald Beard	1971
James McDonald, James Abbot	1972
Josiah Robins Bonner, Guy Smith	1973

1969 Chairman: Rev. Randall T. Ruble, Ph.D., Box 172,
Due West, S. C. 29639.

1969 Vice-Chairman: Judge T. Pou Taylor, Rt. 2, Gaston, S. C. 29053.

COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

Donald W. Elliott (First), D. A. Buchanan (Tenn.-Ala.)	1970
W. W. Orr (Florida), C. Allen Rampey (Catawba)	1971
John A. Hunter (Virginia), Milton Y. Blakely (Second)	1972
H. Z. McConnell, J. B. Shannon (Miss. Valley)	1973

Director of Men's Work: Mr. John A. Bigham, 3205 Michigan,
Columbia, S. C. 29205.

1969 Chairman: Mr. C. Allen Rampey, 1423 Elm Abode Terrace,
Columbia, S. C. 29209.

1969 Secretary: Rev. W. L. Pressly, Route 1, Box 302A,
Mooresville, N. C. 28115.

COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Director of Field Work at Erskine Seminary, Palmer Steele;
Director of Church Extension, W. C. Lauderdale; Chairman of
Personnel Committee, Board of Church Extension, Dr. C. R. Younts;
John G. Barron (1971); Phillip Tinkler, M.D. (1972).

1969 Chairman: Rev. J. Palmer Steele, Due West, S. C. 29639.

1969 Secretary: Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, 125 W. 11th Street,
Charlotte, N. C. 28202.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

Fred R. Archer, Jr., Ray M. Alber	1970
J. Brice Quinn, J. Y. Todd	1971
Robert D. Bradham, Jr., J. B. McFerrin	1972
William A. Deaton, Miss Martha Pressly	1973

Ex-officio Member: Treasurer of Retirement Committee, C. R.
Younts.

Retirement Committee: H. H. Long, Chairman; R. C. Bryson,
Charles E. Edwards.

Treasurer: Dr. C. R. Younts.

1969 Chairman: Mr. J. Y. Todd, Box 398, Gastonia, N. C. 28052.

1969 Secretary: Rev. Robert Bradham, Jr., 2726 Edwards Dr.,
Augusta, Ga. 30904.

COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

Robert Brawley	1970
A. C. Bridges	1971
Henry Lewis Smith	1972
William M. Harris, Jr.	1973

1969 Convener: Rev. Harry Edwards, 339 Central Avenue,
Lake Wales, Florida 33853.

COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

James H. Ragsdale, M. B. Grier	1970
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COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Robert F. Lane (Tenn.-Ala.), Frank M. Hunt (Florida)	1970
Nolon Carter (Second), S. Leland Boyce	1971
R. B. Leaptrott (Miss. Valley), R. B. Elliott (First)	1972
Durant Taylor (Catawba), W. C. Alexander (Virginia)	1973

1970 Chairman: Mr. Frank M. Hunt, Box 631,
Lake Wales, Fla. 33853.

1970 Secretary: Rev. Robert B. Elliott, Rt. 1, Linwood Rd.,
Gastonia, N. C. 28052.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

R. J. Robinson, J. Calvin Smith	1970
Wayne Dickson, Gary Letchworth	1971
John R. Thompson, Rogers White	1972
Dodd Vernon, J. C. League	1973

1969 Chairman: Rev. R. J. Robinson, Box 3114 CRS,
Rock Hill, S. C. 29730.

1969 Vice-Chairman: Rev. Wayne Dickson, Route 1,
Covington, Ga. 30209.

1969 Secretary: Rev. Gary Letchworth, 318 Cleveland St.,
New Albany, Miss. 38652.

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

David M. Bonner (Catawba), J. H. McFerrin (Tenn.-Ala.)	1970
Boyce Brawley (Virginia), John Carter (Florida)	1971
James A. Cannon (First), W. J. Shaw, Jr. (Miss. Valley)	1972
James Coad (Second), Glenn Burnett	1973

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs. W. A.
Macaulay (1969).

Member ex-officio: Chairman of Synod's Finance Committee, Dr.
C. Guy Castles (1969).

1969 Chairman: Boyce Brawley, Box 455, Due West, S. C. 29639.

1969 Secretary: W. J. Shaw, Jr., Route 1, Box 111,
Brighton, Tenn. 38011.

SYNOD MUSIC STEERING COMMITTEE

Zeb C. Williams, James W. McQuiston	1970
Mrs. John M. Alexander, Jr., J. G. Brawley, Jr.	1971
Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. Robert L. English, Jr.	1972
Mrs. Tommy Oates, Mrs. T. S. Godson	1973

Youth: Libby Romein (1970), Mike Jamison (1971).

1969 Chairman: Dr. J. G. Brawley, Jr., Due West, S. C. 29639.

1969 Secretary: Mrs. J. M. Alexander, 1407 Florida St.,
Gastonia, N. C. 28052.

COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGY

L. M. Allison	1970
Roy E. Beckham	1971
H. R. Edwards	1972
Boyce Brawley	1973
Dr. Tunis Romein	1974

1969 Chairman: Rev. L. M. Allison, Th.D., Due West, S. C. 29639.

1969 Secretary: Rev. Kenneth F. Morris, Th.D.,
Due West, S. C. 29639.

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

W. H. Blair, David Bonner	1970
James M. Dickson, R. B. Elliott	1971
W. C. Alexander, F. T. White	1972
J. B. McDowell, T. Lewis Hovis	1973

1969 Chairman: Rev. W. Harris Blair, D.D., Box 2425,
Gastonia, N. C. 28052.

1969 Vice-Chairman: Mr. James Strong, Due West, S. C. 29639.

1969 Secretary: Miss Jean A. Galloway, Box 2048,
Greenville, S. C. 29603 (1971).

COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP

J. Palmer Steele	1970
David Bonner	1971
John G. Brawley, Jr., Baron Nowak	1972
Rhett Sanders	1973

1969 Chairman: Rev. Baron Nowak, Rt. 2, Huntersville, N. C. 28078.

1969 Secretary: Dr. J. G. Brawley, Jr., Due West, S. C. 29639.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR 1970**COMMITTEE TO EDIT AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES**

R. J. Marshburn, Chairman; A. M. Rogers, W. C. Lauderdale,
E. Gettys, F. W. Sherrill, M. W. Griffith, Fred Archer.

COMMITTEE TO REVISE CONSTITUTION

J. B. Hendrick, Chairman; John S. Banks, James Bell, W. C. Lauderdale,
J. H. McFerrin, R. T. Nelson, Jr., J. P. Steele.

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY SALARIES

Charles H. Carlisle, R. C. Bryson, Janus DeHamer.

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON VIETNAM

Fred Archer, Chairman; George Morrison, Dr. Phil Tinkler,
B. L. Hamilton, E. P. Barron.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR 1970

Synodical Devotions.....Henry Lewis Smith, James M. Bell,
L. L. Dattler, B. E. DeWitt
Alternate to Preach Moderator's Sermon.....William J. Boyd
Fraternal Delegate to General Assembly of the
Presbyterian Church, U.S.....R. B. Elliott
Alternate.....James A. Cannon
Fraternal Delegate to General Assembly of the
Cumberland Presbyterian Church.....William F. Blakely
Alternate.....James T. Stephenson
Fraternal Delegate to General Assembly of the
U. P. Church, U.S.A.....Palmer Steele
Alternate.....James Fee
Representatives on Council of
American Bible Society.....Kenneth Morris (1969)
Mrs. J. L. Parsons (1969)
Alternates.....Charles Mitchell (1969)
Mrs. G. G. Parkinson, Jr.
Delegates to North American Area of
World Presbyterian Alliance.....No Meeting 1970
Bonclarken Conference Director (1969).....E. L. Bland

Statistical Tables

FOOTNOTES TO TABLES

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

R. W. Carson, retired; Ray A. King, Seminary; J. E. Pressly, Chaplain; C. D. Coffey, Seminary; Roger White, Christian Education.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

W. W. Boyce, retired; L. M. Allison, Seminary; W. C. Lauderdale, Church Extension; E. N. Orr, retired; P. A. Stroupe, retired; Steve Rimmer, Chaplain; James Craig, Chaplain; R. B. Luebke, Chaplain; T. L. Richie, Special Ministry; S. C. Gaither, without charge.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

R. T. Nelson, retired; J. P. Pressly, retired; T. L. Parsons, Special Ministry.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

John Banks, Chaplain.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

E. Gettys, Editor; W. M. Willis, retired; C. Bynum Betts, retired; M. R. Plaxco, retired; P. L. Grier, retired; K. F. Morris, Seminary; R. R. McGregor, without charge; J. P. Steele, Seminary; S. G. Fahnestock, retired.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

D. T. Lauderdale, retired; A. K. Whitesides, retired; D. O. Jones, Chaplain; R. T. Ruble, Seminary; W. A. Macaulay, Chaplain; W. C. Alexander, retired.

NOTE: Figures listed were compiled and prepared in the office of "Inter-Board Services," Mrs. J. F. Clark, director.

NOTE: For supplements promised to churches see report of the Board of Church Extension.

NOTE: An asterisk after a church name indicates "vacant part of year."

NOTE: For matters relating to the churches on the foreign field, consult the report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

NOTE: For value of properties, etc., please see 1968 Minutes of Synod. These are omitted in order to include Capital Funds Campaign information until the drive is over.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	All Contributions				Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements					Total Property Indebtedness	Total Capital Funds Pledged	Total Capital Funds Paid	
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Commitment To Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod				Total To Synod Causes
Bethany-----	\$ 13830	\$ 1594	\$ 15424	\$107	\$ 4800	\$ 90	\$	\$ 7277	\$ 7277	\$ 126	\$ 1500	\$ 1500	\$ 176	\$ 426	\$ 2192	\$ 14395	\$ 4580	\$ 1000
Bethel-----	19336	3235	22571	121	6790	490		6653	6653		4225	4225	436	1148	6299	19742	9209	
Blacksburg-----	10530	1538	12068	119	5674	300		2469	2469	91	1852	1852	168	597	2917	11151	5782	2310
Centennial-----	62095	9689	71784	151	9700	786	7413	32929	40342	1298	13830	13830	1697	2838	19151	70491	14076	
Chester-----	33248	6586	39834	168	7500			14693	14693	287	6950	6950	901	1849	9700	32180	29208	29781
Clover-----	26957	5317	32274	107	3845			9590	9590	180	6000	6000	1299		10023	23638	20544	13121
Eden Terrace-----	8301	543	8845	245	1444		2194	3693	5887	22	700	700		410	1110	8463	1500	5655
Edgemoor-----	17776	2308	20084	167	2356	774		3535	5935	70	2200	2200	295	850	4119	12480	7620	1884
Edwards Mem-----	14870	1008	15878		3422		3396	5382	8778	120	1500	1500	131	1523	3154	15474	4987	826
Faith-----	10462	1435	11897	163	912	153	5299	4302	9601	127	360	360	147	185	845	11485	1840	570
Hickory Grove-----	7139	938	8077	105	3200	540		2499	2499		1457	1457	284	364	2656	8355	3135	1079
Howell-----	3835	778	4613	67	995			386	386	39	840	840	121	173	1143	2563	2109	2880
J ancaster-----	63832	6890	70722	240	7589	3296	15049	9250	24299	369	8000	8000	703	3159	15255	47512	10108	3781
Neelys Creek-----	54817	4911	59728	140	7596	4242		31123	31123	241	8500	8500	883	6153	19778	58738	14241	5156
New Hope-----	3371	595	3966	116	1000	105		715	715	24	598	598	130	905	1789	3528	2383	814
Oak Grove-----	2358	1377	3735		1007			117	117	133	700	700	125	1004	1870	3127	2223	
Oak Ridge-----	6240	732	6972	83	2600		450	1068	1518	460	1036	836	95	640	1571	6149	4389	2231
Pleasant Hill-----	12423	1614	14037	133	4322			2998	2998	219	2100	2100	506	1159	3774	11313	7519	2038
Rock Hill-----	67452	9075	76527	214	8972	1222	14980	27323	42303	318	10034	10034	1969	17394	30619	82212	39108	12795
Rogers Mem-----	3744	2607	6351	136	5148	1300	3588	10135	13723	180	3339	3339	262	577	5480	24531	5000	833
Sharon-----	12739	2825	15564	135	5200	1056		3854	3854	210	2809	2809	964	1286	6090	15354	11971	3700
Sherwood For-----	23330	3217	26617	130	8285		3033	6745	9778	118	3688	3688	466	309	4463	22647	10567	3506
Shiloh-----	20087	2454	22541	115	6647		5991	5613	11604	103	3227	3227	114	406	3748	22102	4928	1102
Smyrna-----	10366	1766	12132	141	3298			2007	2007		2270	2270	290	648	3208	8513	4690	208
Springdale-----	8910		6910		4000		300	378	678	37	260	260	60		320	5035	775	260
Tirzah-----	13244	3114	15358	68	6008			3437	3437	76	2087	2087	288	582	2957	12478	689	689
Union-----	14612	2024	16636	113	2247			9176	9176	843	2530	2530	38	140	2469	14835	7550	2298
Unity-----	32136	2042	34178	124	6708	375	2617	7019	9636	270	4046	4046	382	761	5564	22178	13373	2517
White Oak-----	4545	279	4824	179	950			932	932	21	844	844	217	834	1895	3798	4340	2253
York-----	25089	3292	28381	137	6114		6618	6348	12966	120	3780	3780	419	4936	9135	28335	13308	4543
TOTALS-----	\$ 604744	\$ 83783	\$ 688527	\$139	\$138432	\$16479	\$ 73328	\$221646	\$ 294974	\$ 6102	\$101203	\$101003	\$135566	\$ 52230	\$183294	\$ 622802	\$ 313876	\$ 107829

STATISTICAL REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

K. C. SEAWRIGHT, Clerk

CHURCH MINISTER

	Accessions			Losses		Btms.		Membership			All Auxiliaries																	
	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active			Number Active	Number Family	Church School	Contributions	Enrolled	Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions	
CHURCH MINISTER																												
Back Creek, A. C. Bridges-----	6	29		6	4		5	5	249	211				93	52	205	2344	60	1177	40	100	10	22	17	28	11	28	11
Boyce Memorial, L. Thomas Richie*-----				3	3		2	2	253	191					52	190	1505	70	2323	25		12		12	18	28		
Burlington First, G. F. Johnson-----	10	15	2	3	3		6	2	292	276						250	3983	52	730									
Chalmers Memorial, R. W. Ackerman*-----				3	13				357	224				92	56	117	1821	52	1458									
Charlotte First, Paul L. Sherrill*-----	1	5	4	11	12		1	2	207	139				80	40	97	900	39	1089									
Coddle Creek, Wm. L. Pressly-----	3	5		4					260	178				76	26	179	1308	47	862	10	69	10	16	7	26	5	30	
Concord, Walter Flemming*-----	11	6		1	3		3	1	115	92				40	20	85		22	254	18								
Covenant, J. Frank Beard-----	8	14					5	3	93	81						65		30	114	8								
Craig Avenue, James H. Boyce*-----	2	13		13	1		1	2	253	185				65	46	201	901	33	162	35				10	12	12	30	
Crowders Creek, Charles L. Mitchell-----	13	4		1	2		1	3	196	190								1203	47	50	17	56	12	20	30	52		
Ebenezer, Bill H. Cooke-----	12	30	5	6	30		12	5	321	305				139	70	250		2100	60	20	20		20		20			
Elk Shoals, Don Elliott-----									58	38					5	56	452	15	243									
First Union, James A. Cannon*-----	3	4	1	1	11		23	1	190	153				101		120	190	30	15	20	29							
Garrison Memorial, L. P. Knox-----	1	4	1	1					114	82					16	58		15										
Gastonia First, Murray Griffith-----	12	7		6	13		2	8	518	468				194	88	385	3375	189	5478	70	570	25	124	26	73	13	67	
Gilead, K. C. Seawright-----	8		2	1	1		18	6	149	149				60	30	110	575	27	625	8	27	5		5	20	6	16	
Glenwood, Lester L. Dattler-----	10	7	15	4	28		4	9	507	395				72	44	160		2178	70	1977	12	14	215	2	20	10	16	
Huntersville, Herbert Dale-----				4			6	242	181											32	159	10	115	2	20	22	20	
Linden, W. Harris Blair-----	5	11	3	2	2		3	4	288	256				125	36	225	50	50	633									
Maupin Avenue, Robert L. Bradham-----	2			1	9		2	1	138	110				52	15	107		36	49	49	32	12	90	5	7	10	16	
Mooreville, W. P. Grier-----	13	3		2	5		2	4	338	293				115	36	228		43	25	25	15	12	13	6	12	20	20	
New Amity, B. L. Hamilton-----	2	2		8			2	1	125	81				31	16	97		68	1349									
New Covenant, James Fee*-----					16		1	1	598	300						217	2490	23		25	30							
New Perth, Robert Sherer-----	3	4	3	1	1		6	2	304	248				77	34	228	1130	76	1726	43	30	10	36	7	3	23	12	
New Sterling, Don Elliott-----	11	4		2	4		4	3	310	239				95	70	242	1304	45	1340			10	25	13	15	23	2	
Pisgah, Robert Elliott-----	5	7	2	7	2		1	3	399	349				158	70	304	1673	121	4064	76		15	67	13	26	23	22	
Pressly Memorial, Robert Rary, Clerk*-----				1	3		2	1	130	148				46	20	136		40	268	22								
Prosperity, James W. McQuiston-----	8	5		1	1		2	1	138	110				78	21	154	1051	29	720	15	55	6	24	4	43	2	20	
Saint Andrew, C. Spears Alexander-----	6	7		3			4	1	85	85				30	80	700		13	576			7	10	6	5			
Sandy Plains, C. O. Williams-----	4	1		1			4	9	99	89				35	12	70	743		391	46		25	500	30	60			
Statesville First, Robert J. Marshburn-----	17	34		12	13		6	12	1053	859				273	126	521		154	3855									
Stony Point, B. L. Hamilton-----				1	1		1	1	45	28				15	10	38		7										
Tabernacle, Henry L. Pressly-----	7	11	5	7	23		2	11	894	653				300	125	400	1631	127		100		23		18	19			
Westminster, A. W. Greenlaw, Supply-----									62	46				16	8	40	186							4	5			
TOTALS-----	185	246	42	95	203	80	71	99	9486	7433	2598	1152	6091	30300	1741	35646	766	1010	321	1300	252	281	359	308	252	281	359	308

STATISTICAL REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	All Contributions				Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements						Grand Total Disbursements	Total Property Indebtedness	Total Capital Funds Pledged	Total Capital Funds Paid
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Commitment To Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes				
Back Creek-----	\$ 29050	\$ 3861	\$ 32711	\$155	\$ 7781	\$	\$	\$ 12006	\$ 12006	\$ 193	\$ 4157	\$ 4157	\$ 523	\$ 5251	\$ 9931	\$ 29911	\$ 6868	\$ 13440	\$ 3923
Boyce Meml-----	20829	3884	24713	154	7225			7373	7373		6200	6200	503	560	7263	21861	942	18750	5412
Burlington 1st-----	35493	4713	40206	146	9446	14778		10533	25361	10	3900	3900	389	3207	6596	41413	141816	9000	2222
Chalmers Mem-----	27654	3279	30933	138	5468	8000		1750	9750	238	3660	3705	195	7567	11499	26955	22000	13149	2650
Charlotte 1st-----	18544	1989	20533	147	6600			10867	10867	120	3611	2192	265	497	2946	20533	4555	9235	2775
Coddle Creek-----	18580	2311	20891	117	5860	252	2394	8819	11213		2000	2000	470	440	3187	20260	4555	5690	2395
Concord-----	11509	254	11763	127	5420			4250	4250	64	900	900	115	1142	2186	11856	2001	2001	522
Covenant-----	10945	114	11059	136	3597		2397	2719	5116		800	800	111	1000	1988	10765	12509	4543	1011
Craig Avenue-----	21478	162	21640	117	4653		2512	9828	12340	250	3600	2062	58	455	2575	19818	10313	11743	3853
Crowders Creek-----	27317	2232	29549	176	6747	1045	1045	16984	18029	176	4391	4391	339	1108	5838	30790	18000	12022	1056
Ebenezer-----	43000	2100	45100	147	8160	785	25000	5787	30787		2400	2400	781	1414	6153	45100	65000	7200	1056
Elk Shoals-----	2445	695	3140	83	840			174	174		500	500	38	79	617	1631	1500	1500	573
First Union-----	13959		13959	93	3689	2373	900	5855	8228	187	2502	2502	100	152	2591	14695	7500	1260	
Garrison Mem-----	11876		11876	145	5200			1555	2455	90	1350	1350		1742	3092	10837	5805	4061	1529
Gastonia First-----	91140	9687	100827	213	8835	5224		37660	37660	822	13500	13500	1400	32561	52685	100002	74424	7426	12400
Gilead-----	13696	1245	14941	100	6525	125		3562	3562	157	3029	3029	247	879	4290	14534		7426	1594
Glenwood-----	34187	4400	39587	100	7910	205	3966	20998	24994	507	5136	5136	340	708	6389	39800	28000	6000	
Huntersville-----	17178	1219	18396	116	6047		3538	4589	8127	180	2300	2300	177	508	3415	17769	15000	11204	2785
Linden-----	40802	813	41615	163	7700			10813	10813	243	4162	4162	233	828	5223	23979	3122	3122	8122
Maupin Avenue-----	13937		13937	126	5761	500	2067	14532	16599	15	4809	4809	801	4823	10933	33076	14034	5813	1687
Mooreville-----	34062		34062	116	7529			16399	16399	127	1800	1800	171	458	2429	13511	14034	5813	1687
New Amity-----	8591		8591		3120			2617	4149		1500	1500	110	100	1710	8979	6855	4980	1205
New Covenant-----	32972	3839	36811	123	7379	1745	3561	13872	17433	386	5160	4861	346	918	7870	33068	20900	4980	1205
New Perth-----	39949	2927	42876	175	7180		10000	16453	26453	250	4600	4600	214	4090	8904	42787	70000	17098	3683
New Sterling-----	25580	2696	28276	122	6597	61	31559	4476	36035	14	4000	4000	290	665	5016	47662	30000	4644	
Pisgah-----	58018	5852	63870	174	8363	1805		23420	23420	370	7600	7600	954	17719	28078	60231	20045	20045	8760
Presly Mem-----	15940	268	16208	110	6197			5543	5543	154	2000	1966	147	1437	3550	15444	7508	7508	1169
Prosperity-----	8917	1913	10830	98	5974			2013	2013	114	1653	953	34	860	1847	9948	2193	2193	663
Saint Andrew-----	15640	1286	16926	193	1870		1104	11000	12104	100	1305	1305	40	522	1762	15836	19000	3735	671
Sandy Plains-----	13010	1134	14144	159	5590	600	600	5645	6245		500	500	550	816	1918	13753	2000	1770	565
Statesville 1st-----	71962	4355	76317	96	10500	2916	5338	39377	47115	300	14000	14000	1210	3200	21326	76841	16000	43719	14169
Stony Point-----	3445		3445	123	2080			1593	1593	36	770	770	225	537	1532	5241	2340	2340	240
Tavernacle-----	94597	1631	96228	141	11434	1500	2400	44263	46663	654	13500	13500	676	12247	28165	86916	2712	56603	19324
Westminster-----	5963	186	6149	175	2300	25	736	2701	3437	35	300	300	40	12	422	6194	600	600	
TOTALS-----	\$ 932265	\$ 6845	\$1001110	\$135	\$209577	\$15143	\$125820	\$368871	\$ 494701	\$ 5792	\$130995	\$126750	\$12092	\$108502	\$263926	\$ 973996	\$ 498920	\$ 419042	\$ 105452

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	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliaries Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Commitment To Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes				
Avon Park-----	\$ 10199	\$ 335	\$ 10534	\$ 137	\$ 2000	\$ 4280	\$ 343	\$ 6072	\$ 6415	\$	\$ 244	\$ 244	\$ 126	\$ 650	\$ 1032	\$ 9447	\$ 35000	\$ 733	\$ 342
Bartow-----	40932	1746	42678	137	11000	4280	3490	19550	23040		6000	6000	560	994	6935	40975		121750	2000
Covenant-----	94162	3412	97574	299	9899			24952	24952		2000	2000	862	3052	12857	47808		4263	1411
Lake Placid-----	14336	1387	15723	148	3542	154		4087	4087	10	500	500	401	1213	2373	10012		1500	722
Lake Wales-----	75036	1913	76999	145	9519		20100	43063	63163	55	10760	10760	1250	1250	13260	85997	300000		
Trinity-----	18540	2012	20552	117	6150	120	1284	8458	9742	16	1886	1886	141	351	2460	13368	63947	4940	1145
TOTALS----	\$ 253255	\$ 10805	\$ 264060	\$174	\$ 42110	\$ 4554	\$ 25217	\$106182	\$ 131399	\$ 81	\$ 21390	\$ 21390	\$ 3340	\$ 7510	\$ 39017	\$ 212607	\$ 398947	\$ 133185	\$ 5622

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PREBYTERY

CHURCH MINISTER	Accessions			Losses		Btms.		Membership			All Auxiliaries													
	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Active Families	Number Family Altars	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions
Bethany, Vacant-----	8	4	1	2	1	9	6	9	112	65	37	25	48	\$ 572	13	449	18	207	18	265	8	\$ 22	6	\$ 35
Brighton, Earl Linderman-----	5	2	1	1	1	4	5	4	284	220	98	46	210	1964	66	1639	16	288	7	8	7	8	8	\$ 8
Covington, W. M. Blakely-----	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	114	98	45	24	85	746	20	735	16	288	9	125	7	13	4	\$ 12
Ebenezer, H. M. Pearson-----	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	155	117	40	24	109	797	19	310	7	288	10	10	10	7	4	\$ 12
Elisberry, James D. Hatch-----	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	100	60	38	9	72	619	15	504	7	288	10	10	10	7	4	\$ 12
Havana, David Long, Supply-----	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	60	36	13	4	36	312	12	212	7	288	10	10	10	7	4	\$ 12
Hickory Springs, Vernie Bartlett, Supply-----	6	21	21	3	6	3	1	1	54	32	16	8	36	454	10	136	21	30	7	10	2	6	7	\$ 10
Highland Heights, Ray A. Alber-----	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	242	209	100	40	125	1173	67	1745	21	30	7	10	2	6	7	\$ 10
Hopewell, Gary Letchworth, Supply-----	3	4	1	3	3	3	1	2	68	48	70	26	145	1312	41	1334	20	144	10	180	7	7	9	\$ 9
Memphis, Kenneth C. Nordvall-----	3	3	3	4	4	2	1	2	96	84	43	12	50	554	20	741	20	144	10	180	7	7	9	\$ 9
Midlane Park, Baron Nowak-----	1	1	1	6	6	3	1	1	104	78	43	12	75	563	23	594	20	144	10	180	7	7	9	\$ 9
Monticello, M. B. Grier-----	11	6	2	8	8	3	1	1	70	59	33	13	66	377	16	517	20	144	10	180	7	7	9	\$ 9
Mount Zion, Conrad Cheatham-----	3	4	2	2	2	2	1	1	314	273	90	36	243	881	65	1592	10	111	18	182	18	13	4	\$ 13
New Albany, Gary W. Morris, Sr-----	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	95	56	32	14	63	832	17	361	8	8	18	182	18	13	4	\$ 13
Pottsville, Thomas G. Morris, Sr-----	3	4	2	2	2	2	1	1	256	170	82	36	147	1674	48	1806	26	26	20	130	5	40	10	\$ 50
Richland, Richard B. Leaptrott-----	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	13	18	7	11	65	552	24	437	13	13	9	79	3	3	6	\$ 10
Rives, J. Calvin Smith-----	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	1	134	68	39	11	65	552	24	437	13	13	9	79	3	3	6	\$ 10
Russellville, Thomas G. Morris, Sr-----	2	2	2	5	1	2	1	1	228	173	83	27	213	2630	65	1340	25	25	7	112	5	5	12	\$ 86
Salem, Laurence E. Harrod*-----	9	2	4	3	4	4	5	5	18	11	8	5	13	344	13	415	14	14	23	32	10	10	25	\$ 10
Shady Grove, Joe Daniel, Clerk-----	16	6	2	2	2	2	16	2	147	104	45	37	106	571	13	415	14	14	23	32	10	10	25	\$ 10
Sharon, Wm. F. Blakely*-----	1	1	5	5	5	5	16	2	203	137	50	15	822	822	15	741	14	125	5	5	5	5	12	\$ 10
Southwest, James T. Stephenson-----	76	40	23	40	46	22	40	20	3154	2236	1000	401	2142	\$ 19297	595	\$ 16432	171	\$ 905	158	\$ 1128	88	\$ 91	140	\$ 261
Troy, J. Calvin Smith-----	76	40	23	40	46	22	40	20	3154	2236	1000	401	2142	\$ 19297	595	\$ 16432	171	\$ 905	158	\$ 1128	88	\$ 91	140	\$ 261
TOTALS-----	76	40	23	40	46	22	40	20	3154	2236	1000	401	2142	\$ 19297	595	\$ 16432	171	\$ 905	158	\$ 1128	88	\$ 91	140	\$ 261

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CHURCH	All Contributions					Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements					Grand Total Disbursements	Total Property Indebtedness	Total Capital Funds Pledged	Total Capital Funds Paid
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Commitment To Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes				
Bethany-----	\$ 5031	\$ 1057	\$ 6088	\$ 94	\$ 1602	\$ 100	\$ 5194	\$ 1000	\$ 1000	\$ 183	\$ 980	\$ 980	\$ 237	\$ 897	\$ 2214	\$ 4999	\$ 1416	\$ 554	
Brighton-----	15260	4105	35697	162	6400	416	5194	7241	12435	586	4500	4500	567	1057	6540	25961	20675	5293	
Covington-----	10810	1257	17055	174	6519	200	1920	4070	5990	32	2220	2220	387	1677	4484	17025	7366	2132	
Ebenezer-----	9505	1123	12067	103	4480			2871	2871	303	1000	1000	149	1603	2726	10350	2672	1152	
Elsherry-----	2551	524	10628	177	4162	394	480	3105	3585	214	880	880	256	819	2359	10320	3071	744	
Havana-----	3147	590	3737	85	1100	46		464	464	10	500	500	10		552	2126			
Hickory Spgs.-----	38555	2974	38829		7860	18	6500	1530	1530	8	550	550	65	688	1422	3872	1667	486	
Highland Hgts.-----	2122	327	2449	51	800	43		11687	18187	108	5200	5200	256	6763	12237	38392	15222	4514	
Hopewell-----	35247	2970	38217	260	6600	3522	3997	440	440		260	260	123	511	937	2177	780	260	
Memphis-----	12509	1295	13804	164	3540	154	4521	6891	10888	860	3850	3850	661	11078	19030	37378	18903	10240	
Midlane Park-----	12799	1162	13961	179	5202	100		2442	6963	120	1500	1500	172	1894	3720	14343	3891	14463	
Monticello-----	4954	907	5861	99	3000	239	1466	4168	4168	83	1263	1263	121	2303	3793	13246	24932		
Mount Zion-----	41776	2774	44550	163	8100	4498		1188	2654	56	800	800	143	442	1624	7334	4979	1457	
New Albany-----	7563	1193	8756	156	3163	96		16336	16336	361	4300	4300	333	1475	10603	35400	1185	1566	
Pottsville-----	30857	3700	34557	203	8452			1243	1243	189	1177	1177	241	2000	3504	8099	5287	1566	
Richland-----	1084		1084	83	600			9346	9346	402	4900	4900	916	8107	14223	32423	24157	6712	
Rives-----	9134	1078	10212	150	3562	572		3678	3678	202	1309	1309	676	712	3402	10844	1487	427	
Russellville-----	30380	4168	34548	199	5065	250	16800	10550	27350	518	5422	5422	656	7507	13838	46771	17012	6030	
Salem-----	386	344	730	66	100			210	507	26	410	410	50	42	502	1135			
Shady Grove-----	7629	1018	8647	83	581	53	2000	3241	5241	239	780	780	350	432	1617	7678	2849	1099	
Sharon-----	18804	1708	20512	162	7124	211	1679	9080	10759	57	2100	825	263	416	1945	19855	18804		
Southwest-----	9127	2065	11192	233	4075	721		3068	3068	146	650	650	282	1175	2865	10154	1965	1210	
Troy-----																			
TOTALS-----	\$ 338122	\$ 38134	\$ 376256	\$164	\$ 92999	\$11633	\$ 44854	\$103849	\$ 148703	\$ 4703	\$ 44531	\$ 43256	\$ 7044	\$ 51598	\$114267	\$ 360672	\$ 111588	\$ 144767	\$ 46899

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	MINISTER	Accessions			Losses		Btms.		Membership			All Auxiliaries															
		Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Active Families	Number Family Altars	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions		
Abbeville, R. T. Ruble, Supply		2	1		1	14	1	3	74	64	31	45	364	35	364	12	335	8	18	335	25	12	28	12	28	7	7
Atlanta First, C. E. Edwards		10	3	1	6	4	2	2	517	466	75	30	371	65	371	81	2616	25	18	2616	6	6	19	6	19	6	17
Bethel, Webster Curry*		1	1						84	75	30	16	638	60	638	18	279			279							
Bethlehem, Paul Strawhorne, Clerk*									56	56	24	5	311	48	311	12	75		8	35							
Cannons Creek, A. P. Pugh, Clerk						3	6	2	72	46	22	12	101	75	1246	20	100			100							
Cedar Springs, Harold Creswell, Clerk*		2							101	75	185	30	282	75	1988	49	1641		15	15							
Doraville, H. H. Long, Clerk*		13	17	3	2	13	7	3	438	358	185	98	233	170	233	118	616		30	30							
Due West, James Coad, Jr.*		5	16	5	7	7	2	2	317	297	138	25	38	33	38	8	249		35	35							
Ebenezer, R. S. Attaway, Clerk						2	1	1	51	48	25	10	33	33	38	8	206										
Genorostee, George Evans, Clerk						2	1	1	86	46	22	10	35	35	415	9	206										
Greenville, E. B. Parkinson, Clerk*		15	10	2	7	7			393	363	184	412	2153	412	2153	104	3414		20	20							
Greenwood, J. Hearst Coleman, Clerk*		1				8			254	222	77	46	209	1605	58	300		90	90								
Hopewell, Wayne Dickson		1	5	2	2			1	100	70	28	16	48	556	13	746		22	144	11	20						
Iva, W. S. Simpson, Jr., Clerk									120	100	41	23	101	655	31	923											
Long Cane, Ray A. King, Supply								5	69	29	12	8	25	14	14												
Louisville, L. L. Richardson		12		2	2				148	148	50	8	51	495	17	85		11	120	14							
Lyndon Grove, M. L. Dewitt, Clerk									152	118	50	8	51	495	17	85		11	120	14							
McElroy Mem., F. M. McCullough, Clerk		1	6		9	9	1	1	226	145	133	133	1050	28	706	28	706		20	84	6	10	6	10	6	5	5
Mt. Carmel, J. B. McFerrin, Supply									7	5	5	3	14	108													
Newberry, E. L. Bland		1	3	7	4	1	1	2	288	262	113	53	210	1604	56	2483			6	60	6	60	15	50	14	150	
Ora, Guy H. Smith		1	1		2	2	1	2	96	87	45	27	88	1160	25	462		8	60	13	100	5	24	9	18	18	
Pressly Mem., J. B. McFerrin, Supply									41	35	18	12	35	314	14												
Providence, Zeb C. Williams		8	6		6			1	132	113	51	31	97	600	32	979			18	52							
Spartanburg, Harry C. White*		1	5		36				85	77	47	13	58	771	30	1849		14	137	18							
Troy, Ray A. King, Supply					4	2		1	77	41	18	9	33	413	7	42											
Tucker, F. A. Greer, Clerk		5			1	2		1	61	61	67	32	141	654	23	735											
White Oak, Lee P. Kennerly*		7		2	2		2		168	136	67	32	141	654	23	735			14	14							
Woodruff, G. S. Anderson, Clerk									40	32	9	6	20	192	8	177											
Wrens, R. L. Whitaker, Clerk		3			1				101	80	86	15	50	50	28	105											
Young Memorial, A. M. Rogers		1	14	2	5	7	1	3	265	208	86	54	107	107	55	339			4								
Spartanburg Mission																											
TOTALS		61	116	8	63	128	34	13	29	4619	3863	1328	582	2961	\$ 21814	916	\$ 20431	263	\$ 545	161	\$ 493	146	\$ 239	173	\$ 321	173	\$ 321

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	Total Church Treasurers	Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Commitment To Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod					Total To Synod Causes
Abbeville-----	\$ 9820	\$ 699	\$ 10519	\$164	\$ 4167	\$ 4200	\$	\$ 1171	\$ 1171	\$ 22	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 2322	\$ 548	\$ 3519	\$ 8879	\$ 3393	\$ 9820	
Atlanta First----	55047	5931	60978	143	10532		2000	24784	24784	146	10794	10794	2543	8364	25901	61363	37395	132866	
Bethel-----	8069	1194	9263	123	3866			2676	4676	25	1500	1500	581	321	2402	10969	2593	18823	
Bethlehem-----	5324	917	6241	112	3400		642				500	500	125		625	2795	60	60	
Cannons Creek----	2374	421	2795	30	1820				642		500	207	40	333	333	2795			
Cedar Springs----	6000	1346	7346	98	4935	1000		27879	48879		2200	2200	320	8887	3840	8775	44180	28915	
Doraville-----	71566	3629	75195	210	3968	2470	21000	48879	48879	127	6081	6081	1076	8887	18514	71488	28110	81322	
Due West-----	35168	849	36017		3900	2657		16188	16188		7400	7400	1387	3473	14917	35005	33610	143222	
Ebenezer-----	3890	303	4193	82	1960			124	124	19	500	500	32	155	687	2790	1924	585	
Generosee-----	3011	621	3632	79	1440			15	15	18	600	600	65	867	1522	2995	250	748	
Greenville-----	55492	5669	61161	168	1667	1500		36028	36028		11000	11000	999	1260	14772	52467	43024	111400	
Greenwood-----	35963	2027	37990	171	5743		4276	1119	1119	29	500	500	70	28	598	6486	99190	48363	
Hopewell-----	7423	1312	8735	125	4740			1504	1504	41	2200	2200	480	418	3098	7233			
Iva-----	9928	1766	11694	117	2590			1504	1504		500	500			680	2350	1571	828	
Long Cane-----					1670	680					500	500			680	2350	1870	828	
Louisville-----	17928	600	18528		7582		1500	3904	5404	40	2845	2845	160	467	3472	16498	9643	36252	
Lyndon Grove-----	9789	700	10489	88	2315		2300	3937	6237	41	720	720	61	416	1197	9790	11133		
McElroy Mem-----	16012	1865	17877	123	5562		1056	7988	9044	65	1500	1500	210	494	2204	16875	10074		
Mt. Carmel-----	1171	108	1279	256	720			92	92	3	211	211	50	95	356	1171	611	450	
Newberry-----	25042	4347	29389	112	8074			9284	9284	91	4413	4413	448	1207	6068	23517	17054	5860	
Ora-----	12210	1764	13974	163	6356			4200	4200	32	1800	1800	454	814	3068	13656	14001	7836	
Pressly Mem-----	4536	374	4910	140	3084			1389	1389	14	650	650	33	65	738	5225	1852	693	
Providence-----	20849	1774	22623	200	7235	1510		5648	5648	41	3000	3000	528	4510	9548	23472	3562	15000	
Spartanburg-----	12231	2654	14885	193	4102			6079	6079	55	2089	1200	432	487	2119	12355	850	3618	
Troy-----	3395	455	3850	94	1820			829	829	16	580	410	85	200	727	12355	1565	660	
Tucker-----	17181	207	17388	121	2600	45		2900	2900	20	500	500	25	549	1119	6639	1219	1219	
White Oak-----	13597	1498	15095	111	2375	300		4543	4543	44	2045	2045	270	4931	7546	14508	3232	3232	
Woodruff-----	2349	369	2718	88	1468		553	553			200	200	116		316	2337	852	852	
Wrens-----	6390	105	6495	81	3410			600	600		600	600			662	4672	913	423	
Young Mem-----						3600	1723	10772	12495	84	5951	5551	1018	4949	15418	36387	20534	3978	
Sphbg. Misson----	34318	339	34657	167	8390												945	385	
TOTAL S----	\$ 496073	\$ 43843	\$ 539916	\$139	\$121491	\$17962	\$ 35050	\$173653	\$ 208703	\$ 973	\$ 79029	\$ 77677	\$14351	\$ 48505	\$153026	\$ 484193	\$ 154771	\$ 395186	\$ 164258

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	MINISTER	All Auxiliaries																								
		Accessions			Losses		Btms.		Membership			Contributions														
		Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Active Families	Number Family Altars	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions	
Broad Creek, R. J. Dame, Clerk	5	1		2	1	6	2	132	62	39	12	12	66	353	12	490			6	115						\$
Ebenezer, W. C. Alexander*	7	2		4	2	1	1	208	167	85	28	28	186	1136	43	680			10	215					6	36
Edgemont, George Morrison	17	8	1	3	7	12	11	4	382	341	134	17	339	3679	65	1096			5	306					10	
Fairlee, Dan K. Moore.	11	3		2	2	22	4	3	171	101	50	25	112	82	32	1974			10	70					13	
Johnsons Creek, B. Dale White	2		6		3			87	82	30	10	94	94	868	22	298			7	34					9	
Lauderdale, Blair Snider, Clerk*	19	2	22	3	5	7	6	17	568	323	145	30	280	3044	57	1798			86	124					11	13
New Lebanon, Dan K. Moore.	3						3	76	76	14	11	11	30	211	12	127			9	22					8	5
Old Providence, James M. Bell	12	8		9	4	4	4	429	299	125	26	26	190	2510	50	1744			19	579					24	10
Roanoke, Wm. M. Harris.		6			1		1	105	76	35	4	82	409	9	152				4	23					10	9
Spring Valley, John Dixon, Clerk	3				1	1	1	26	20	6	6	6			7	51										
Timber Ridge, Paul A. Campbell					6	5		218	102				116	1074	28	503			18	178					22	36
Waynesboro, R. H. Morris, Clerk*		1	2	1	1			112	63	22	5	5	71	537	14	309			9	62					6	
TOTALS	79	34	31	31	32	48	27	47	2514	1712	685	174	1566	\$ 13821	351	\$ 9222	44	\$ 264	98	\$1588	53	\$ 81	109	\$ 118		

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	All Contributions				Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements					Grand Total Disbursements	Total Property Indebtedness	Total Capital Funds Pledged	Total Capital Funds Paid	
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Commitment To Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod					Total To Synod Causes
Broad Creek-----	\$ 2619	\$ 958	\$ 3577	\$ 58	\$ 1145	\$ 35	\$	\$ 466	\$ 466	\$ 7	\$ 596	\$ 596	\$ 7	\$ 160	\$ 798	\$ 2416	\$	\$ 1460	\$ 396
Ebenezer-----	7654	2034	9688	59	3684	103		1268	1268	313	1009	1009	106	316	1533	6798		3446	609
Edgemont-----	37800	5127	42927	139	7124	1506	22257	9845	32102	1004	3628	3628	340	1383	6857	47087	176785	14556	4262
Fairlea-----	11325	2044	13369	132	4725	132	2457	2210	4667	379	1235	1235	262	967	2524	12295		3728	1380
Johnsons Creek--	5505	1239	6744	77	1340			3961	3961	156	510	510	56	53	609	6066		2322	540
Lauderdale-----	20714	5093	25807	79	4505	125	7810	2081	10891	1062	3448	3448	231	584	4387	20845	3150	19231	4732
New Lebanon-----	3231	365	3596	47	1800	128		1229	1229	76	231	231	27	105	491	3596		742	338
Old Providence--	29349	4853	34202	114	6609	237		7371	7371	1044	3397	3397	553	758	4945	19969		21866	7137
Roanoke-----	8104	593	8697	114	3400	19		3075	3075	262	849	810	101	991	1960	8697		3413	632
Spring Valley---	884	51	935		360						108	108	31		31	391		620	420
Timber Ridge---	11956	1829	13785	130	3000	251	17322	2268	19590	451	617	617	77	61	1461	24502		2447	1047
Waynesboro-----	4835	908	5743	91	1895	8	1011	1192	2203	190	617	549	19	281	925	5213	9416	2803	260
TOTALS-----	\$ 143976	\$ 25094	\$ 169070	\$ 99	\$ 39587	\$ 2544	\$ 50857	\$ 35966	\$ 86823	\$ 4944	\$ 16245	\$ 16138	\$ 1810	\$ 5659	\$ 26521	\$ 157875	\$ 189351	\$ 76634	\$ 21753

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

PAUL SHERRILL, Reading Clerk PRESBYTERY	Accessions										Losses		Btms.		Membership				All Auxiliaries									
	Profession		Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death		Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Active Families	Number Family Altars	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions		
Catawba-----	99	113	15	61	84	33	25	63	5953	4970	1974	957	4059	\$ 36238	1417	\$ 42725	369	\$2589	266	\$1320	164	\$ 491	284	\$ 420				
First-----	185	246	42	95	203	80	71	99	9486	7433	2598	1152	6091	30300	1741	35646	766	1010	321	1300	252	281	359	308				
Florida-----	45	124	10	22	32	14	14	1768	1513	550	12	888	5824	322	4525	83	456	72	68	46	46	46	46					
Mississippi Valley-----	76	40	23	40	46	22	40	20	3154	2296	1000	401	2142	19297	595	16452	171	905	158	1128	88	91	140	261				
Second-----	61	116	8	63	128	34	13	29	4619	3863	1328	582	2361	21814	916	20431	263	545	161	493	146	239	178	321				
Tennessee-Alabama-----	31	9	2	17	6	19	3	818	644	296	134	556	4368	176	5600	29	71	23	160	21	62	48	151					
Virginia-----	79	34	31	31	32	48	27	47	2514	1712	685	174	1566	13821	351	9222	44	264	98	1588	53	81	109	118				
TOTALS-----	576	682	131	329	531	217	209	275	28312	22431	8431	3412	18263	\$131662	5518	\$134601	1725	\$5840	1099	\$5989	792	\$1245	1164	\$1579				

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

PRESBYTERY	All Contributions				Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements						Grand Total Disbursements	Total Property Indebtedness	Total Capital Funds Pledged	Total Capital Funds Paid
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Commitment To Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes				
Catawba-----	\$ 604744	\$ 83783	\$ 688527	\$139	\$138432	\$16479	\$ 73328	\$221646	\$ 294974	\$ 6102	\$101203	\$101003	\$13566	\$ 52230	\$183294	\$ 622802	\$ 313876	\$ 306083	\$ 107829
First-----	932265	68845	1001110	135	209577	15143	125830	368871	494701	5792	130995	126750	12092	108502	263926	973996	498920	419042	105452
Florida-----	238255	10805	264060	174	42110	4554	25217	106182	131399	81	21390	21390	3340	7510	39017	212607	398947	133185	5622
Miss. Valley-----	338122	38134	376256	164	92999	11633	44854	103849	148703	4703	44531	43256	7044	51598	114267	360672	111588	144767	46899
Second-----	496073	43843	539916	139	121491	17962	35050	173653	208703	973	79029	77677	14351	43505	153026	484193	154771	395186	164258
Tenn.-Ala-----	60081	10412	70493	140	21870	1516	5900	15250	21150	50	10037	9987	2986	11481	25903	68973	9000	34357	13119
Virginia-----	143976	25094	169070	99	39587	2544	50857	35966	86823	4944	16245	16138	1810	5659	26521	157875	189351	76634	21753
TOTALS-----	\$2828516	\$280916	\$3109432	\$139	\$666066	\$69831	\$361036	1025417	\$1386453	\$22645	\$403430	\$396201	\$55189	\$280485	\$805954	\$288118	\$ 1676453	\$1509255	\$ 464922

**STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968**

PRESBYTERIALS (7)											
		Number Societies	Number Members	Church Extension Budget & Specials	Foreign Missions Budget & Specials	Christian Education Synod's Budget	Bonclarken	Erskine College And Seminary	Synodical Journal	Dunlap Orphanage	Regular Offering Thank
Catawba	-----	29	1359	\$ 3142.00	\$11991.70	\$ 420.00	\$1716.85	\$ 951.60	\$ 2460.00	\$ 5422.63	\$ 3804.20
First	-----	33	1645	2734.65	10941.80	535.10	1065.20	879.30	3145.45	3949.80	4423.55
Florida	-----	6	331	561.86	2630.85	77.00	246.00	108.00	505.00	2328.55	1042.15
Mississippi Valley	-----	20	591	1272.65	4120.40	240.75	100.75	342.00	1072.50	1700.60	1984.24
Second	-----	26	892	3151.75	8750.00	361.50	569.50	672.00	1691.50	3189.19	3286.84
Tennessee-Alabama	-----	7	168	604.30	1273.60	65.00	133.00	114.45	358.00	708.20	499.80
Virginia	-----	12	343	484.62	1435.88	60.00	172.40	84.00	631.15	642.32	855.36
TOTALS	-----	133	5329	\$11951.83	\$41144.23	\$1759.35	\$4003.70	\$3151.35	\$ 9863.60	\$17941.30	\$15890.14

**STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968**

PRESBYTERIALS

(7)

	Life Membership & Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday Fund	White Cross	American Bible Society	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Funds Synodical and Presbyterial	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent in Congregation
Catawba-----	\$3500.00	\$1991.80	\$1968.95	\$387.95	\$66.00	\$410.50	\$2944.73	\$41178.91	\$30.30	\$5151.64
First-----	2425.00	1705.35	1946.40	414.90	155.05	595.60	3540.80	38457.95	23.38	7027.43
Florida-----	350.00	466.40	442.65	100.00		370.75	519.00	9748.21	29.45	2590.27
Mississippi Valley-----	875.00	612.87	923.25	129.50	82.50	395.00	895.15	14747.16	24.95	1676.01
Second-----	1587.00	1096.99	1414.53	218.15	17.40	615.75	1471.71	28037.81	31.43	3756.38
Tennessee-Alabama-----	325.00	257.60	144.85	67.80	5.00	112.25	136.99	4805.84	28.60	680.49
Virginia-----	500.00	377.05	235.59	83.00		368.26	704.58	6634.22	19.34	3701.64
TOTALS-----	\$9512.00	\$6508.06	\$7076.22	\$1401.30	\$325.95	\$2888.11	\$10212.96	\$143610.10	\$26.95	\$24583.86

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**EDUCATIONAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968**

**PRESBYTERIALS
(7)**

	Number Societies	No. Active Members	Average Attendance	Budget Paid?	Observe Day of Prayer and Self-Denial?	Home Mission Local Work?	25 per cent Membership Reading Church Paper?	Represented at Presby- terial, District, Leaders, Bonclarken Conference, or Workshop?	Total No. Subscriptions Synodical Journal	Students Contacted For Erskine College?	Clothe, Help Clothe Part, Dunlap Child?	Miscellaneous Gifts to Dunlap?	Number Tithers	Number Family Altars and Private Devotions	Systematic Bible Study?	Week of Prayer Observed?	Definite Temperance Project?	History Written?	Standard of Excellence			
																			No. of Points Fulfilled	Class A	Class B	Class C
Catawba-----	29	1359	832	29	29	22	27	28	1207	21	16	29	767	849	29	29	22	28	346	9	18	2
First-----	33	1645	1063	33	32	27	31	32	1522	23	15	32	895	1017	33	31	23	33	378	12	14	7
Florida-----	6	331	139	6	5	5	2	6	254	4	4	6	107	142	6	6	1	6	61	1	1	3
Mississippi Valley-----	20	591	302	20	19	14	18	18	570	11	10	10	306	324	20	19	9	19	222	4	8	6
Second-----	26	892	506	26	22	19	24	20	874	17	8	17	497	514	26	25	19	22	246	2	14	4
Tennessee-Alabama-----	7	168	101	7	7	6	7	7	172	3	1	5	101	118	7	7	4	6	80	1	5	1
Virginia-----	12	343	230	11	12	6	10	11	311	7	4	12	176	148	12	12	8	12	129	1	7	4
TOTALS-----	133	5329	3173	132	126	99	119	122	4910	86	58	111	2849	3112	133	129	86	126	1462	30	67	27

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